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WASHINGTON.

Confirmation by the Senate of the Republican Caucus Nominees.

THE SELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

Looking to Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty—Blaine's Son Going to the Bad—Washington Notes.

Blaine's Son Going to the Bad.

Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Blaine's young son, it is alleged, has fallen into bad ways and is leading a wild life. He has been expelled from Georgetown college for drunkenness. He is only 17 years old, and has ever been petted at home, and all well known. Several years ago Jamie was expelled from a private school here for refusing to obey the rules, and two years ago he was sent to a training school at Exeter. Now he has been a student at Georgetown. It is a Jesuit school, and the discipline is rather strict. A pupil once expelled is never taken back except in unusual cases, and the Blaine will be re-admitted. The authorities have put up with many of his escapades, until forbearance ceased to be a virtue. The young man is very bright, and could, if he tried, make a good record. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blaine are nearly heartbroken.

The Relief Expedition Preparing.

Dec. 18.—[Special.]—A board of officers will meet here next Thursday to prepare for sending an expedition to relieve Greely and his party. General Hazen says it is understood that three staunch vessels will be required for the expedition, that stores will be procured, and that the expedition will leave St. Johns not later than the 1st of next July.

To Inspect the Northern Pacific.

Dec. 18.—The president has appointed [illegible] of New York and Frank H. [illegible] of the District of Columbia as a committee to examine the completed portions of the Northern Pacific in Washington territory.

Star Postal Service.

Dec. 18.—Postal service was placed on [illegible] of new railroad from July 1 to December [illegible]. The increase is mainly in southern, south [illegible] and western sections.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Among bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was one providing for civil government for Alaska.

In regard to the election of a president [illegible] offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for copies of mortgages of the Texas Pacific railroad on lands granted by act of March 3, 1881, also, to inform the senate of the amount of railroad corporations claiming [illegible] granted during the life [illegible] of the grant, and the number of acres claimed by each [illegible].

The senate proceeded to the election of officers. Balloting for choice of secretary was [illegible]. Mahone and Riddleberger voting [illegible]. Anson G. McCook was chosen over [illegible].

The republican nominees were elected. The senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened went into committee of the whole for the purpose of continuing consideration [illegible].

[illegible] of Wisconsin thought that as several [illegible] consideration of new rules had been postponed, and moved an adjournment. Lost, 22 to 27.

The rule pending was on the adoption of the [illegible] relating to the election of a president pro tem in his right, in case of absence to name a senator who would perform the duties of the chair. On motion of Garland a division of the rule was agreed to so as to permit the [illegible], which were not objected to, to be [illegible]. On the question of agreeing to [illegible] clause, which gives the vice president power of substitution a debate arose, and Bayard thought he was not able to discharge his mind of the [illegible] which existed as to this clause and the complications which might ensue in case of the death of the president and vice president. He also thought that it placed the question of presidential succession in a very uncertain position. "This is a matter," he said, "which will not do to say the weight of argument is on one side or the other. It should be [illegible] a position that [illegible] be absolutely [illegible]. I cannot see [illegible] argument be [illegible] will all satisfactory."

[illegible] Florida and Blair thought it dangerous to [illegible] president pro tem with such power.

[illegible] reported that this proposed clause was a departure from the rule that had been in force for sixty years, and was practically a departure from the the rule defended. For it was only meant [illegible] necessity while under the construction [illegible] of time could [illegible] made, three days [illegible] extended to 800 days. He opposed the proposition, [illegible] reported the clause as chairman [illegible] and said he could [illegible] see [illegible] possibility the rule could touch the [illegible] of presidential succession nor how it [illegible] constitutional question. There being no [illegible] of the United States, and the vice president pro tem of the senate being necessarily [illegible] officer for the next two years the [illegible] whether, in case of a day's sickness [illegible] the United States senate can transact [illegible] without being compelled to oust him from [illegible] to which it has elected him. The senate [illegible] new president pro tem to be clothed [illegible] powers which, under the constitution, [illegible]. Bayard stated that the constitution [illegible] that the presiding officer of the senate [illegible] the president, and if the vice president [illegible] cannot nominate his locum tenens. The [illegible] elect one, and if the vice president [illegible] the next day, the senator who temporarily [illegible] goes out of office ipso facto. On one [illegible] the president was in doubt whether Henry [illegible] in the gallery and so being within the [illegible] senate as president pro tem made by [illegible] the day before. Frye pointed out that [illegible] house of representatives the speaker has [illegible] to appoint a substitute for a period of ten [illegible] and had never been objected to. He called [illegible] vote on the adoption of the clause [illegible] which offered the customary [illegible], and it was agreed to, that the president [illegible] house of representatives be notified of the election of the new secretary of the senate. Pending [illegible] the rule, the senate adjourned.

Congressional Chit-Chat.

RANDALL WILL NAME THE COMMITTEES FRIDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Speaker Carlisle announces his committees Friday. Soon after [illegible] he thought he would have the list [illegible] to-morrow noon, but Morrison [illegible] that the [illegible] much about the committees as the speaker [illegible] did not think the committees would be [illegible] Saturday. The speaker has been greatly [illegible] by the importunities of friends, and has been obliged to make certain changes in the list that was mapped out yesterday. The chairmanship of naval affairs, which was assigned yesterday [illegible], is now in doubt. The persons talked of being Governor Curtin [illegible], and Mr. Hewitt, Belmont's friends [illegible] not abandoned hope of his getting the chairmanship of foreign affairs. Morrison is one of [illegible] champions, and desires members of the [illegible] delegation who voted for Cox for speaker, [illegible] brought [illegible] Carlisle to bestow the [illegible] upon Belmont. Ex-Speaker Randall [illegible] Carlisle to-day at the capitol, and assured him that any reports that he was disgruntled [illegible] of the speakership contest were untrue. [illegible] Carlisle of his cordial support. Carlisle thanked Randall for his kindly assurances, and said he had never expected anything but the [illegible] and co-operation of the gentleman from [illegible].

MEETING OF SENATE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the senate committee on finance the nomination of Walter [illegible] as commissioner of internal revenue was [illegible]. The committee will report on the nomination [illegible] favorably.

The committee on rules met this morning [illegible] agreed to recommend that two committees [illegible] one of the education and labor committee [illegible] the two subjects separately. One will [illegible] the committee on education, and the other [illegible] committee on labor. It was also decided to recommend [illegible] committee on rivers and harbors. It was [illegible] to recommend the retention of all select [illegible] of the last house except such as related [illegible] special subjects. The census committee was [illegible], also the committee of accommodation for [illegible] the congressional library. Heifer was instructed to [illegible] resolutions recommending the appointment of a committee of five on woman's suffrage. A recommendation [illegible] correspondents to be admitted to the house [illegible] was considered and unanimously disagreed to.

TRYING TO ABROGATE THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Senator Miller, chairman of the foreign relations committee, introduced a resolution in the senate this morning [illegible], if not incompatible with public interests, the senate [illegible] correspondence in the department relative to the Clayton-Bulwer [illegible]. The secretary of state submitted to the [illegible] correspondence [illegible] in the [illegible] relative to abrogation of this treaty [illegible] Frelinghuysen and Lord Granville [illegible] several letters on the subject, and [illegible] an important character. [illegible] abrogation of the treaty is expected [illegible], this correspondence is [illegible] by the [illegible] committee as a basis for operation.

TO REFUND AN INDEMNITY FUND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Bills are about to be introduced in both houses of congress to send back to [illegible] the indemnity fund of $1,600 paid years ago on account of damages to American residents [illegible] insurrection at Canton. The Chinese government has made a request for the return of [illegible], but the unforeseen states that there is a [illegible] over the matter [illegible] be very king [illegible].

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The [illegible] nominations of Law [illegible] of Illinois as judge of the court of [illegible] of Illinois, P. Banks of Illinois, Batts, as [illegible] for Massachusetts; A. [illegible] of Oregon, Indian agent for Warm Springs agency, Oregon; [illegible] Hubbard as [illegible] general. Booker of Michigan, as secretary, for [illegible].

MAIL SERVICE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The commission appointed to investigate the railway mail service [illegible] has completed its investigation of [illegible] railroads carrying mails on railroad routes. A report will be transmitted to congress by the postmaster-general.

IN WALL STREET.

Northern Pacific Stocks Suffer a Relapse—Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[illegible] market to-day than yesterday. There was a falling off of over 30,000 shares. Market opened [illegible] soon became strong [illegible], and during a greater part of the afternoon [illegible] dull, but firm, and in the last hour a weaker tone prevailed and prices dropped [illegible] later in Oregon Transcontinental, which fell [illegible] Northern Pacific declined [illegible], preferred [illegible] to 55¾. The market closed weak. [illegible] was the feature of the day, the stock being [illegible] and throughout [illegible] to seven shares. It was stated [illegible] will not [illegible] president and [illegible] weakness in the general market. [illegible] Oregon Improvement sells at [illegible].

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money market was easy at 1½@2½. Prime mercantile paper [illegible]. Bankers' [illegible] sterling exchange in demand at $4.81. [illegible] exports for the week [illegible].

Bonds—4s, 123⅞; 4½s, 114⅛ [illegible].

Stocks—Adams Express [illegible]; Canada Southern [illegible]; Central Pacific 64; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy [illegible]; Del. and Lackawanna [illegible]; and Western [illegible]; Denver and Rio Grande [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Kansas and Texas [illegible]; Lake Shore [illegible]; Louisville and Nashville [illegible]; Michigan Central [illegible]; New Jersey Central [illegible]; Northern Pacific [illegible]; Northwestern [illegible]; Ohio & Mississippi [illegible]; Reading [illegible]; Rock Island [illegible]; St. Paul [illegible]; Texas Pacific, 20⅛.

MORNING REPORT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Central Pacific [illegible]; Burlington [illegible]; Northern Pacific [illegible]; Northwestern, 11[illegible]; New York Central 113; Pacific Mail 41⅞; Panama, 98; St. Louis and San Francisco, 25; Texas Pacific 20⅛; Union Pacific, 75; Wabash 13; Wells Fargo Ex. 115; Western Union, [illegible].

3 P. M. REPORT.

New York, Dec. 18.—3 P. M.—Stocks were quiet and firm until shortly after [illegible] when Oregon and Transcontinental and Northern Pacific weakened. The former sold down to 18¾, Northern Pacific [illegible] and preferred to 54½. Union Pacific was active and strong at 75 [illegible]. [illegible] an improvement. [illegible] The market closed weak, except for [illegible].

GENERAL NEWS.

Louisiana Democrats in Council.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 18.—[illegible] marked the streets among the crowds in attendance on the democratic convention. Trouble is feared between the McEnery and the Ogden factions.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 18.—The democratic state convention of Louisiana met to-day, and was called to order by the chairman of the state committee. J. M. Howell of Lafourche, was made temporary chairman. He expressed the hope that the deliberations of the convention would be harmonious and satisfactory. Two secretaries from each faction were appointed.

The convention reassembled at at 7 P. M., when the credentials committee asked until noon to-morrow to report, and the convention adjourned until that hour. The indications are that Governor McEnery will be renominated on the first ballot.

Death of a Venerable Professor.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Professor Evangelinus Apostolides Sophocles, the venerable professor of Greek at Harvard university, died this morning at Cambridge. He was the most profound scholar and most striking figure in the college campus, with his flowing white beard and silvery unkempt locks. He was a native of Greece, and was born within a few miles of the Classic Mount Pelion in 1807. His whole life was a mystery. He was reticent and never talked about himself. He spent several years in a convent and then came to this country and entered Amherst college in 18[illegible]. He was appointed Greek tutor at Harvard in 1842 and made professor in 1860.

The Presbyterian Mission at Wrangel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church says, regarding the mission and girls' school at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, that there has been some difference as to the methods of work, and some unpleasantness and excitement in the school and town, which they deplore, but that there has been no [illegible] in the school and that [illegible] the statement [illegible] continued to be a school of Christ is wholly untrue.

Hendricks' Health Good.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—A report published in the effect that ex-Vice President Hendricks was in need of medical advice or treatment is denied by members of his family here. The story was also known to his friends to be untrue. He will go west, and he and the party will not be in Indiana more than two or three days. It is purely a pleasure trip for the party, and Mr. Hendricks is in as robust health now as he has been at any time during the past ten years.

The Morgan Mystery Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rev. Mr. St. [illegible] 1 [illegible] very of a lecture against masonry at New [illegible], New York, exhibited a bunch of [illegible], with [illegible] which he claimed was the weight used in sinking the corpse of William Morgan in the Niagara.

New Ruling as to Pilots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The pilot commissioners rule that steamships must stop when receiving or discharging a pilot under penalty of $25 fine, and any pilot causing unnecessary delay must pay a like amount.

St. Louis Wants the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A number of prominent citizens held a meeting to-night and took preliminary steps to obtain the holding of the next democratic national convention in this city.

Dr. Lasker Going Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. Edward Lasker left for [illegible] a tour of the country, and leaves for Germany the latter part of January, to resume his seat in the reichstag.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Middle and south Pacific: fair weather. North Pacific: local rains.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A WOULD-BE MURDERESS ARRESTED.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Last Saturday Mary Lofford called on Dr. Rose, a prominent dentist of [illegible], and made the startling request that he furnish her with poison that could not be detected by an autopsy. She offered $400 as a compensation, [illegible] partly admitting that she wished to get rid of her husband, Hans Lofford, that her husband's brother, of whom she was enamored, and herself might [illegible] the enjoy the insurance of $5000 which the husband carried. After making an appointment to meet both at his office last evening the doctor arranged with the police and several interested friends to [illegible] be present, but concealed. At an interview the [illegible] plan was made known and the woman was immediately arrested and jailed. The parties are all Danish. The youngest brother is 10 years of age and the woman is 35.

DEATH OF A DEFAULTING POSTMASTER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—W. J. Pearson, postmaster at [illegible], Arkansas, was found dead at the Hotel Barnum last night. It was supposed he committed suicide, but an autopsy to-day revealed nothing leading to that conclusion. Postoffice authorities here say he was a $4000 short in his accounts, and that his whereabouts had not been known for a week prior to finding him dead here.

RAILROAD NOTES.

ONLY TWO [illegible] FIRE MEMBERS [illegible].

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—An adjourned meeting of the Iowa railroad pool, called to adjust their difficulties and determine whether the existence of the association shall be further prolonged, was held this morning, the representatives of the Burlington and the Northwestern only putting in appearance. Officials of the Rock Island and Meredith of the St. Paul were represented by subordinates with no power to act. [illegible] that of [illegible] in an [illegible] which was [illegible] taken, subject to call by the [illegible] chairman, [illegible] was instructed to ascertain the earliest date when all managers [illegible] will be present [illegible] the part of the directors of the Union Pacific [illegible] to the tripartite contract.

COLORADO POOL MEETING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Colorado pool met this afternoon and after appointing a committee to settle differences with smelters and mine owners, at a meeting to be held in Denver, adjourned, [illegible] settlement of the trouble in the Iowa [illegible] upon which the existence of the Colorado pool depends.

Ruskin on Butterflies.

Lincoln Daily News.

Mr. J. M. Mather, of Manchester [illegible] a [illegible] entitled [illegible] and Teachings of John Ruskin [illegible] publishes [illegible] Ruskin letter:

BRANTWOOD, CONISTON, [illegible]

My Dear [illegible]—I have never written a [illegible] in [illegible] first because I never write about any thing except what I know more of than most other people, [illegible] because [illegible] butterflies [illegible] the [illegible] but [illegible] beyond the perfection of [illegible] I should say the [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] the butterfly [illegible] brightness [illegible] in the Family [illegible] the human form [illegible] grass that [illegible] without these [illegible] a painter [illegible] creatures [illegible] whatever [illegible] themselves. [illegible] their flight is [illegible] to the sky and [illegible] in the pictures of flowers and beasts and [illegible] beautiful [illegible] must be [illegible] that its qualities are heavenly [illegible].

J. RUSKIN.

Happy, of Course.

How [illegible] of a bunion is worth knowing. Mr. [illegible] Hewitt, cashier of the [illegible] house of [illegible] Horton & Co., 134 William st., New York, says that his wife suffered for many years with a terrible bunion, and that [illegible] half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil entirely cured it.

Snares in Sergeant Mason's Path.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Now that Sergeant Mason is out of the custody of the prison warden he will have to take great care to avoid the fool killer.

Suppression of the Menses may be relieved by a dose of Ayer's Pills, which produces the desired effect through sympathetic action.

AFTER COMMENT.

What is Said in Offices and on the Street About the Change of Officers.

EDITORIAL COMMENT BY LEADING PAPERS.

Probable Effects of the Change—Who the New Officers are—Villard's Position [illegible] Clear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—A [illegible] the [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] who is well known [illegible] were asking [illegible] the [illegible] of affairs of the Villard [illegible] the [illegible] bond [illegible] company has [illegible] this [illegible] and it was [illegible] must be [illegible] Mr. [illegible] got me [illegible] the active men [illegible] who must [illegible] of the [illegible]. For the present, [illegible] has been [illegible] directors and will take the [illegible] Northern Pacific railroad. [illegible] Villard [illegible] other [illegible] His stock was sold last week [illegible] the long [illegible] was [illegible] will [illegible] When he loses the Northern Pacific presidency, his [illegible] will be [illegible] $25,000 per year. [illegible] There is a large mortgage on the place now.

TALK ON THE STREET.

The [illegible] on the street is that the change is the best thing which could occur for the company [illegible], and [illegible] Mr. Harris [illegible] the first president has a better knowledge of the system of railroading [illegible] living. He is several times a millionaire, and the public has confidence in him. He [illegible] will [illegible] and he will favor retrenchment. The change cannot be for the worse in any event [illegible] operator.

A DOUBLE SPREAD.

John [illegible] Hill and a well known broker said: "It is [illegible] that [illegible] was placed in the [illegible] the presidency of the New York [illegible]. When [illegible] the stock of his company [illegible] it is for his interest to remain in the company [illegible]. [illegible] that Harris [illegible] the concert [illegible] naturally [illegible]. President Villard is [illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible] of the Northern Pacific [illegible] the [illegible] worth $5,000,000, while [illegible] been clamoring for his retirement [illegible]. The great trouble with Villard is his total indifference [illegible] He started out in life [illegible] he has [illegible]."

[illegible] TALKING [illegible]

"What we want," said a man [illegible] in the [illegible] is an arrangement that will [illegible] the [illegible]. We want the road [illegible] economically and at the same [illegible] legal [illegible]. [illegible] July [illegible] the [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] confidence [illegible] change of management."

[illegible] COMMENT.

The Tribune quotes his secretary as saying that Billings left the board [illegible] of harmony and because of the [illegible] between the [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] that there will arise [illegible] positions between [illegible] and Villard [illegible] in spite of the [illegible] Harris [illegible] both companies [illegible] He has [illegible] parties.

The Herald says: Wall street was treated [illegible] sensation yesterday in the resignation of Villard. The result of this change [illegible] the rise in prices that followed [illegible] to Villard's management [illegible]. The public should await further [illegible] before rushing in and selling [illegible] of Wall street are still unchanged.

The Tribune says the change [illegible] the particulars that there were [illegible] the public had [illegible] proved [illegible] the time [illegible] was as usual [illegible] speculators to be [illegible].

The Times says: [illegible] has been [illegible] Northern Pacific securities [illegible] stock and bondholders of the road [illegible], have regarded with growing anxiety the [illegible] of their [illegible] been made that Villard [illegible] capacity to stay the downward tendency of those [illegible].

The Commercial Advertiser says: [illegible] that [illegible] Villard was given unprecedented control [illegible] transactions and the board of directors were [illegible] fully aware of the actual condition [illegible] the special [illegible] their property had become [illegible] Villard has managed every thing according to his own [illegible] judgment. It is now no question at all but that [illegible] presidency of the Northern Pacific [illegible] months past.

WHO THE NEW MEN ARE.

It was stated at the Northern Pacific office [illegible] that Villard was down town. He was certainly not to be found. Wm. Endicott, Jr., the new president of the Oregon Transcontinental Company is a member of the Boston dry goods house of C. F. Hovey & Co. He is a director of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. Elijah Smith of Boston says Endicott is an able financier and a man not of a [illegible] turn of mind. Coolidge, the newly [illegible] director in Oregon Transcontinental, has had a great deal of experience in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads and is said to be a fine man. The company say that everything about the Oregon Transcontinental Company will be made free and open to its stockholders. A member of the firm of F. M. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] represents large Boston holdings of [illegible] and will probably change the blind pool into a very open-eyed organization.

DILLON NOT [illegible].

Sidney Dillon being asked if the report was true that he had failed, said: "Sir, I would like to know who started that report." And Dillon [illegible] that [illegible] no good to the author of the report [illegible].

THE IRON TRADE.

The Downward Tendency in Prices Believed to Have Reached Its Probable Limits for the Present.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—All things considered, the American iron trade is in good shape. The downward tendency in prices has reached its [illegible] limits for the present [illegible] quiry and demand [illegible] certain kinds [illegible] foundry and forge, which are selling [illegible] quantities at from $19 to $21. Gray forge is not in active demand at present [illegible] quotations owing to [illegible] or rolling mill's castings [illegible] to the [illegible] week after [illegible] to the condition of the market. Sales of merchant iron average 1.9 to 2c, while the city stores are selling at 2.10c. Offers are in hand at 1.90c, but this will not be accepted for good refined iron. Orders for several thousand cars have been given out within the past thirty days, and [illegible] iron to fill requisitions [illegible] purpose will probably be bought at 1.70 to 1.80, and it is rumored that such offers will be taken. The western nail makers have resolved their resolution to suspend [illegible] and have taken the trade by surprise. Orders [illegible] because it will [illegible] their stock [illegible] giving a false impression as to [illegible] demand, and this will lead to an [illegible] of stocks, which will still further depress prices. The movement in plate tank [illegible] bridge and boat iron shows a fair degree of activity, though the demand is chiefly for current requirements. [illegible] to fill out work in hand. There is a strong probability of an active demand for iron for manufacturing purposes, for delivery in the early spring. Quotations [illegible] 2 [illegible] for plate, [illegible] for tank, $2.60 to $3 for shell, [illegible] for flange, angles, [illegible] beams and channels [illegible] Wrought pipe [illegible] tubes [illegible] off. No large sales of steel rails have been reported [illegible] week, [illegible] requirements which will probably be placed in January, provided the prices named by buyers are accepted. There is [illegible] expectation of a further decline of from [illegible] for spring and the probability is [illegible] Old iron rails [illegible] $20 [illegible] double heads $26, with [illegible] ready [illegible] plus orders at [illegible] Cut [illegible] nails, $2.70 to $2.90.

Important Proclamation.

Ex-Hon. Peter Rowe, [illegible] Sheriff of the City and County of New York, [illegible] writes [illegible] Mr. Rowe [illegible] the following fact: [illegible] rheumatic [illegible] St. Jacobs Oil [illegible] and to [illegible].—New York Evening Telegram.

New York not Quite Lost to Shame.

New York Truth.

What a sad sight it was that while compelled the managers of the presidential salute at Jersey City on Evacuation day to borrow British powder of a British ship.

Certificates from the present of from many leading physicians, ministers [illegible] heads of families throughout the land [illegible] the highest terms. We are constantly in receipt of certificates of cure from the most reliable sources, and we do not hesitate to recommend it as the best known remedy for the [illegible] above diseases.

North Carolina republicans say they can carry that state next year, provided they get an reasonable help from the national committee.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator has a reputation equal to any medicine in the world.

A PLEA FOR ENGLISH.

[illegible] Dec. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The articles in the OREGONIAN [illegible] treated the [illegible] University [illegible] contains some wholesome ideas. I desire to speak [illegible] their bearing upon the university course. As a citizen [illegible] in advanced classes of the university [illegible] who has [illegible] a thorough [illegible] the classical course, I have [illegible] but my [illegible] hope that the study of the [illegible] would secure a thorough mastery of the English language, is a [illegible] I [illegible] that at the same school and in the [illegible] by all [illegible] of the classical course. But [illegible] hold up the [illegible] possible [illegible].

And because I believe it is in the [illegible] of time devoted to the classics at the [illegible]. By reference to the catalogue [illegible] preparatory and college classical [illegible] years for [illegible] of the [illegible] and in [illegible] term is given [illegible] English.

Now [illegible] the [illegible] Why do we study them at all? The first answer [illegible] that we gain [illegible] mental [illegible]. Another reason is that [illegible] and strengthen [illegible] particularly [illegible] in their favor.

All these claims must be admitted [illegible] with English [illegible] the study of English. Shakespeare [illegible] strengthen our English [illegible] and is as [illegible] the mind. To this may be added [illegible] of Shakespeare's writings as models of [illegible] composition.

The following statements will doubtless commend themselves to all: First, that the English language is the most efficient and most nearly universal medium of thought in the world. [illegible] a knowledge of the past as well as the best thought in philosophy, science and literature of the present age is found in the English language [illegible] the most delicate shades of meaning. Secondly, [illegible] every college and university in the United States should [illegible] its students to speak and write the English language most effectively. [illegible] mistaken [illegible] the [illegible] as a result of college training.

[illegible] not [illegible] the classics. [illegible] a course of liberal culture. But [illegible] of the time allotted to the study of [illegible] beyond all due proportion. [illegible] is this the case when the [illegible] foreign [illegible].

English is our [illegible] of thought [illegible] proper [illegible] If too much time is given to them [illegible] rather than helps. I [illegible] that [illegible] against them. If this [illegible] of the course is [illegible] the classics should give way to [illegible] thorough course in English. A [illegible] demand the [illegible] of English [illegible] in the United States [illegible] while there are [illegible] The department of English [illegible] will enable the students [illegible] knowledge. [illegible] they are found weak where they should be strong, and this is due [illegible] in our state university. It [illegible] English [illegible] by the direct agency of the university course.

The above is written in the hope that those whom it concerns [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] If they do, it [illegible] change [illegible] in the present course.

STUDENT.

The Material Life of a Planet.

From the Contemporary Review.

The material life of a planet is beginning [illegible] as to the life of a [illegible] Perhaps the life of a planet [illegible] forms [illegible] in which [illegible] gradually [illegible] the earth [illegible] its [illegible] the surface [illegible] may be [illegible] the earth [illegible] the [illegible] life and [illegible] and [illegible] forces which the earth's surface [illegible] continually [illegible] Sir John Herschel [illegible] of the earth [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] the surface of the globe one vast [illegible] But against these [illegible] forces have been at work constantly [illegible] the earth [illegible] the depressions and leaving it higher [illegible] as continents and [illegible] seas [illegible] If these distributing forces [illegible] to work, the work of disintegrating [illegible] in periods of time such as [illegible] but such periods belong to the past or [illegible] even to that [illegible] period of the past [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] utterly [illegible] with the existence of life [illegible] the earth maintains her position as an abode of life [illegible] her [illegible] which [illegible] many lives [illegible] waters [illegible] numbers [illegible] the earth gives that with [illegible] there is [illegible] of vitality for the [illegible] during hundreds of thousands of years [illegible].

Two Sunsets on the Same Evening.

Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.

Lately we [illegible] in addition to the brilliant red glare in the heavens, which were [illegible] reflected [illegible] startling phenomenon. In this city the sun [illegible] disappeared behind the western mountains about [illegible]. The shadow of the mountains then stretched away to the eastward gradually [illegible] after the gloom of night had settled down [illegible] and while the red glare in the west was climbing [illegible] there was a sudden flash of brilliant light from above, and all the hills again appeared bathed in golden sunshine. The sunlight struck [illegible] the [illegible] of the country [illegible] half a mile to the east of the city, [illegible] gradually [illegible] eastward [illegible] it disappeared on the distant mountain peaks just as in the case of the first sunset. Although it was evidently sunlight reflected from some point [illegible] to the heavens, it looked different in no way from the direct rays of the sun. [illegible] in the air was a ghastly glow [illegible] to a deep and unnatural blue which rose in the east and spread upward till it met the red glare from the west. The weird phenomenon brought our people out upon the streets in all parts of the town [illegible] ever before seen anything like it. [illegible] advanced to account for the phenomenon. No one would [illegible] the [illegible] given in California that [illegible] the smoke from forest fires had [illegible] the sky [illegible] a sort of dry fog or [illegible] for the reason that since the extinguisher of fires by storms [illegible] abundance of rain and snow to thoroughly wash and purify the air. [illegible] were [illegible] electric [illegible] with the display. All agree that it is earthquake weather and that the unnatural glare of the heavens means a tremendous shake up for the people of this coast at no distant day.

HOME, SWEET, SWEET HOME!

From the best of [illegible] Home Sweet Home [illegible] offered for sale at [illegible] Hall [illegible] Friday and Saturday and make your own [illegible].

Hay Tickle the Judge.

Proceedings of the Lime Kiln Club.

Weighing [illegible] offered the following:

Resolved, That [illegible] the Lime Kiln Club [illegible] tender [illegible] to Justice Harlan [illegible] our rights [illegible].

"While dis resolushun [illegible] partickler good," replied Brother Gardner, "it [illegible] will do no harm [illegible] we will consider it adopted by a large majority."

[illegible] consumption [illegible] season [illegible] the [illegible] health.

Maine votes next Sept. [illegible] on a proposition to add a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Several hundred towns [illegible] have been [illegible] in favor of the amendment. [illegible] the temperance women [illegible] in the next canvass [illegible] to be chosen.

A FOUL-MOUTHED WOMAN.

[illegible] the [illegible] will only [illegible] well. [illegible] and [illegible] withhold [illegible].

One of the new rules proposed for governing the senate of the United States declares that, after a notice of twenty-four hours, the majority of the senate may stop debate on any question [illegible] and thus prevent the minority from talking the measure to death. Every deliberative body ought to have some rule by which it can restrain debate within proper limits. The senate of the United States has hitherto had no such rule.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.

Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.

Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Great Britain Guarding against Threatened Revenge.

EGYPT'S [illegible] ARMY STARTS FOR [illegible].

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty—The Crown Prince of Germany Will Receive at Rome—Old World Notes.

ENGLAND.

PRECAUTIONS [illegible] DYNAMITE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[illegible] the [illegible] of the houses of parliament [illegible] London Bridge and [illegible] Bridge [illegible] night and day to watch the [illegible] guard Hawarden [illegible].

[illegible] TERRORISTS [illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Atlantic steamers [illegible].

EXPECTED ARRIVAL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Extensive precautions were taken in consequence of information of the arrival of the Fenian [illegible] who was concerned in the [illegible] which [illegible] many [illegible] the public buildings and docks were carefully watched.

LONDON NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—One hundred and fifty soldiers have been sent to Egypt.

[illegible]

IRELAND.

DEATH OF A BRAVE MAN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—[illegible] A priest [illegible] administered the sacrament [illegible] the prison chapel [illegible] the ordeal of preparation [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] and his [illegible] pale [illegible] Dublin [illegible] gathered [illegible] the black flag [illegible] that the execution was over. A large force of police and military were present. The weather was [illegible] and [illegible].

THE TONQUIN TROUBLE.

The Matter Discussed at Length in the Chamber of Deputies—Notes.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—[illegible] the chamber of deputies [illegible] China [illegible] Tonquin [illegible] the king of Annam [illegible] death [illegible] officially [illegible] by the new king.

[illegible] some [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] to publish [illegible] of the ministry [illegible].

At [illegible] the president [illegible].

[illegible] credit and [illegible] the house [illegible].

Several [illegible] of the [illegible] entire bill was agreed.

In the course of the debate, Ferry's reference to Admiral Courbet [illegible] brave admiral [illegible] laughter in the gallery and the president [illegible] gallery cleared.

FRENCH PAPERS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—General Millot starts for Tonquin [illegible] the French troops.

The senate committee of the Tonquin credit has presented a report which unanimously approves the credit and considers it impossible to abandon Tonquin, declaring that a retreat would destroy French prestige in the East and compromise Cochin China and dishonor France in the eyes of Europe. The committee says it will act with vigor and rapidity. A debate on the credit will be held Thursday.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand officers have [illegible] for service in Tonquin.

DISSATISFIED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Saigon dispatch states that the [illegible] at Hue will not recognize the new Annam government, and has been [illegible].

[illegible] CREDITS VOTED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The deputies have voted the extraordinary Tonquin credit of 20,000,000 francs for the first six months in 1884.

ITALY.

THE CROWN PRINCE AND THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The crown prince of Germany paid a visit to the pope to-day. The pope received the prince with the most cordiality and affability. The prince was visibly affected and expressed his pleasure at the emperor's gratification at being able to manifest his respect for his holiness. A private conference [illegible] an hour. The crown prince, upon leaving the Vatican, appeared deeply moved.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The German crown prince received the grand [illegible] of Italy, the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies and the diplomatic body. He frequently expressed his delight at his hearty reception. By the cordiality of his welcome. A state banquet was given in the [illegible] to-night in his honor, [illegible] members of the royal family. The prince departs from Rome Thursday evening. The length of the prince's interview with the pope is much commented upon.

The Moniteur de Rome says the visit is the welcome of Bismarck's project for [illegible] conservative forces against anarchical democracy and that the pope of Rome [illegible] the alliance has been assigned the papacy a first place in the world.

AUDIENCE TO AMERICAN PRELATES.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The pope yesterday gave audience to American prelates in the city.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NOTES FROM RIO JANEIRO.

RIO JANEIRO, (via Galveston) Dec. 18.—Prisoners in the penitentiary [illegible] this day, breaking the bars doors etc. Troops easily stopped the rising. Several were wounded.

Yellow fever has increased. The heat is suffocating.

TURKEY.

TERRIBLE STORM ON THE COAST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—A great storm caused much damage to houses in the town of Abadia. Six large ships and fifteen coasting vessels were lost and crews drowned.

EGYPT.

BAKER PASHA [illegible] FOR SUAKIM.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—Baker Pasha has started for Suakim, and will reach there to-night. He will have supreme control of [illegible] the [illegible] alien [illegible] tribes before [illegible].

MEXICO.

A MAN [illegible] WITH [illegible] TRAIN [illegible].

LAREDO, Dec. 18.—Pablo Quintala, mayor of New Laredo, [illegible] of the Fourth Mexican cavalry [illegible] train robbery on the Mexican National railway.

PORTUGAL.

[illegible] AT LISBON.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The government dock yard [illegible] were [illegible] to-day. Damage $100,000. No lives were lost.

FIRESIDE REQUISITES.

Articles combining durability and economy are the most important [illegible]. The great sale at [illegible] Friday and Saturday will [illegible].

One Obstacle to Bloody-Shirtism.

Fort Worth (Tex.) Gazette.

The bloody shirt as a campaign dodge will fail of its purpose. The northern capital invested in the south is [illegible] by so transparent a political subterfuge.

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SALEM NOTES.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Dec. 18.

[illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] yesterday [illegible].

[illegible] J. M. [illegible] and wife departed yesterday for [illegible], where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Patton's health.

Sam W. Church and [illegible] Adams have dissolved partnership in the [illegible] business, which will hereafter be carried on by the former in his own name.

Judge R. P. Boise [illegible] the [illegible] Salem [illegible] on Saturday, the 29th inst., with [illegible].

[illegible] county [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] Moore [illegible] of that county.

[illegible] Marshall of Portland [illegible] Oregon City [illegible] J. M. Stark [illegible] and Henry [illegible].

[illegible] well known [illegible] the city with [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] an exhibit [illegible] rink [illegible].

[illegible] has been mostly [illegible] convict [illegible] Warden Collins [illegible] through the prison [illegible] that kind of a man [illegible] no such word as fear. [illegible] in the prison grounds [illegible].

A brakeman named Benjamin Muller [illegible] on the [illegible] R. R. [illegible] in this city on Sunday morning [illegible] striking the [illegible] wood shed [illegible] was knocked from the [illegible] was [illegible] until [illegible] the train [illegible] to back up and the injured [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] Dr. Rand [illegible] no [illegible].

[illegible] and Mining and Lumbering Company have filed supplementary articles of incorporation [illegible] secretary of state [illegible] Transportation [illegible] the [illegible] of Lebanon [illegible] South [illegible] of the [illegible] there [illegible] Brownsville and Carson city [illegible] and [illegible] own [illegible].

Articles of incorporation were filed [illegible] of the [illegible] of state [illegible] the Northwestern [illegible] with J. [illegible] incorporators and [illegible], [illegible] to [illegible] the entire business [illegible] $1 [illegible] each.

PACIFIC COAST.

Rumored Purchase of the South Pacific Coast Road.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM PENDLETON.

A Pioneer Shoots Himself Because He Lost at the Gambling Table—The Mormon Organ Attacks the Dead Congressman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—It was reported [illegible] railroad men that the [illegible] between [illegible] line [illegible] Burlington and [illegible] It is stated [illegible] that [illegible] the Burlington [illegible] the South Pacific Coast railroad and will assume [illegible] of the latter [illegible] the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy [illegible] It has [illegible] to [illegible].

A Very Hard Drinking Woman.

[illegible]

Steamer Notes.

Special.—The Columbia will undergo [illegible] and painting before she leaves on her next trip for the north.

The wreck of the Victoria will be sold at auction to-morrow [illegible].

[illegible]

ARIZONA.

Shot Himself Because he Lost.

[illegible] Dec. 18.—Louis [illegible] a freighter [illegible] shot himself [illegible] through the head and [illegible] alive [illegible].

UTAH.

The Dead Congressman Attacked.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—The church organ [illegible] attacks the dead congressman Haskell of Kansas [illegible] and hopes he [illegible].

STATE DISPATCHES.

[illegible] Life Sentence for Murder—Election at Pendleton.

[illegible]

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

[illegible]

Delegate Brents [illegible] The following letter from [illegible] the Indians [illegible] and in the southern part of this and [illegible].

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1883.

[illegible] in favor of [illegible] Washington. I have [illegible] commissioner [illegible] return to Washington I shall give the matter my best attention. Believe me, with kind regards, yours [illegible],

J. N. DOLPH.

Washington Territory.

[illegible] hundred and fourteen money orders were [illegible] the [illegible] postoffice during November, amounting to $10,044.33, [illegible].

Last week as W. P. [illegible] was building [illegible] he was [illegible].

The [illegible] of Hon. J. P. Judson says the Olympia [illegible] leased to [illegible] the [illegible] by the action of the [illegible].

[illegible] Perhaps the lands in no section of the territory are attracting more attention just now than those lying within the Yakima [illegible]. During the month of [illegible] and November there [illegible] as follows: Pre-emptions [illegible]; homesteads [illegible]; cash purchases [illegible]; timber culture [illegible].

Montana.

[illegible] at Fort Keogh were arrested on Monday charged with horse stealing.

[illegible] springs are [illegible] the government surveyor.

[illegible] is to have a roller skating rink. [illegible] proprietor [illegible] building [illegible] will be erected at once.

[illegible] Dyer, the Cheyenne Indian agent, [illegible] the [illegible] Indians [illegible] his charge [illegible] weeks [illegible].

The snow has fallen [illegible] the Crazy mountains [illegible] be driven down to the plains and fall a prey to the [illegible].

[illegible]

POLITICAL NOTES.

Robert T. Lincoln clubs are being organized in many Kansas towns.

Of the seventy-eight senators thirty have been members of the house.

Seven hundred and one women have exercised their privilege of voting in Massachusetts this year.

The democrats have elected a county judge in [illegible] county, N. Y., for the first time in twenty years.

Governor Hoadly will be inaugurated in January [illegible]. He is strictly neutral on the Ohio senatorial question.

Governor Foster of Ohio in his forthcoming message will urge the legislature to abolish the contract system in prison labor.

The constitution of Michigan prohibits any form of religious service in either house of her legislature, so they have not elected a chaplain.

THE BILLINGS LIBRARY.

Letters from [illegible].

The following letters have recently passed between Hon. Frederick Billings and the [illegible] of the university:

[illegible]

President M. H. Buckham, University of Vermont—My Dear Sir: [illegible] library at [illegible] and [illegible] library buildings [illegible] university [illegible].

FREDERICK BILLINGS.

[illegible] BUCKHAM'S [illegible].

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, Nov. [illegible].

Hon. Frederick Billings, Woodstock—My Dear Sir: We should have been [illegible] library [illegible] in [illegible] library architecture in America. [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

M. H. BUCKHAM.

This correspondence tells its own story so fully that nothing really need be added. Mr. Billings' original gift would have given the university one of the most substantial, commodious and stately library buildings in New England [illegible] the patience of [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] the Billings library [illegible].

A JEWISH INNOVATION.

Holding Services on Sunday Instead of on Saturday.

Philadelphia Record.

Rev. Dr. David Stern of [illegible] Jewish services [illegible] congregation [illegible] Sixth street [illegible] yesterday morning. It was the third of a series. He had been engaged to deliver on Sunday [illegible]. This is the first movement made in the east among the Jewish churches to permanently establish Sunday [illegible] controversy over the [illegible]. The attendance has been large, and [illegible] success of the innovation [illegible] permanent feature.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Hirsch of the Keneseth Israel [illegible] said to a Record reporter last night that these Sunday services were in no sense a [illegible] the [illegible] Jews who strictly oppose [illegible] Hirsch [illegible] the Jews should not [illegible] Sunday [illegible] feast [illegible] Saturday. Any day of the week might [illegible] selected as holy day or Sabbath, [illegible] the conscience [illegible] Six days shalt thou labor. One day of the week was to be a day of rest, and, without affecting the Jewish religion, any other day than Saturday would [illegible] as well. The acceptance of Sunday, [illegible] if that was what we propose, would not be fatal to our religion. [illegible] lectures by which the Jews who can not observe the Sabbath can be instructed on Sundays. I think this is right. A Jew in a Christian country [illegible] six days he [illegible] the Saturday. He cannot [illegible] the [illegible] observe [illegible] Sabbath [illegible] Judaism."

Another authority in the Jewish church [illegible] the Sabbath [illegible] observance.

There appears to be a pretty general conviction, [illegible] the Jewish Sabbath [illegible] to hold the Sabbath services on Friday evening. [illegible] Saturday and [illegible] of the Jewish Sabbath is a paramount [illegible] this state of affairs [illegible] church [illegible].

PRESS PITH.

Sergeant Bates is tramping along from Chicago to Savannah. [illegible] carries the flag. The sergeant [illegible] and carries the jaw.

In a recent lecture it is said that Matthew Arnold sipped [illegible] glasses twenty-nine times. He was evidently watching his audience as they passed [illegible].

The president's message is curiously silent upon the [illegible] and not one word is put in [illegible] attitude of any [illegible] with which [illegible] the trout [illegible].

The "business interests" of the country have now survived two months [illegible] of Carlisle. The ruin and downfall predicted for them upon [illegible] has [illegible] postponed on account of [illegible].

Beauty Soap

To keep the pores open, the oil glands and tubes active, and thus furnish an outlet for impurities in the perspiration and blood which cause humiliating blotches, blackheads and minor skin blemishes, especially of infants, to cleanse, whiten and beautify the skin, remove tan, freckles, sunburn and oily matter, to keep the hands soft, white and free from chaps and roughness, prevent contagious skin and scalp diseases, and to provide an exquisite beautifier and toilet, bath and nursery sanitive, redolent with delicious flower odors and CUTICURA healing balsams, use the CUTICURA SOAP. Endorsed by physicians and chemists as absolutely pure and highly medicinal. Sales last year, 1,000,000 cakes.

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FREE SCHOOLS AND FREE BOOKS.

In an article written about the year 1870, Mr William F. Paul, who had been the librarian of the Boston Athenæum, said: "Twenty years ago there was not a free public library in this country nor in England. Now they number hundreds, and the time cannot be far distant when a well furnished public library, free of access to all its inhabitants, will be as common in every intelligent and enterprising community as free common schools. The principle which lies at the foundation of our common school system, education for all, is the same which has led to the establishment and munificent maintenance of these free libraries." There had been free libraries before. The germ of what we now call a free public library first appeared in the great Protestant reformation, when Christianity, decentralized and reformed, at once inspired the people with unwonted zeal in promoting popular intelligence. The common school also originated with Luther, though not in the same form as that of to-day. He gave a greater prominence to religious instruction, and the libraries which he with his personal friends and fellow laborers founded, with the express stipulation that they should be open to all without charge, some of which still exist, were designed to be primarily Christian institutions. But most of them, as well as most of the public libraries gathered in Europe in more modern times, and still more recently in America, because of their location and management, and the character of the books gathered into them, have served but the wants of only a few classes, chiefly students, professional and learned men. They were not popular in their character. They were neither broad nor catholic in the range of their books. Professional men found them valuable, but the farmer, the mechanic or the merchant were seldom seen among their alcoves.

Free public libraries, designed for all classes, so that every person in the community, of whatever position or occupation, might have without price the books most needed for assistance in business, or in the attainment of general culture—limiting the range of books only by the rule that immoral and vicious, weak and worthless books should be excluded—originated, as Mr. Pool says, in this country a little more than thirty years ago. They appeared in different places both here and in England about the same time, through the munificence of different men. But the honor of having first embodied the idea of a free public library in a living institution is accorded to Francis Wayland who, on commencement day at Brown University, of which he was the president, September 1, 1847, made public his purpose to contribute five hundred dollars, upon the fulfillment of certain conditions, for the founding of a free public library in the town of Wayland, Massachusetts. As a result of this offer a free public library to which any resident in town over the age of fourteen might have access, was in full operation on August 7, 1850. The founding of this library by the suggestion and munificence of President Wayland, led directly to important legislation which was designed to encourage, and has greatly encouraged the establishment of similar institutions throughout the state of Massachusetts, and which has more recently been substantially copied, and with similar results in other states.

President Wayland briefly and clearly expresses his idea of this institution thus: "Our fathers founded schools where we are taught to read; when we know how to read, we want something to read—we want books." This is the simple idea which first appeared as a germ in the great religious movement begun by Martin Luther, and which has at last been developed, first in free schools and then in free books. The free public library aims at a higher, universal education; and this education it proposes to give without charge. George Peabody, in founding a public library at Peabody, Mass., in 1852, uttered this sentiment: "Education—a debt due from present to future generations." And the interpretation given to this sentiment by Hon. Abbot Lawrence at the laying of the corner stone of the Peabody Institute in 1853, clearly defines the plan and work of such institutions. "We have in a country," he said, "increasing in the number of its people at the rate of a million a year. And our only security for the preservation of our freedom and our republican institutions, is to elevate the people. Not only let them be educated, but let it be universal—a universal education for the people—and this is the purpose of the institution whose foundation stone we are called upon to place to-day. It is one of the germs of this universal education. As a people we have long believed in free governments, free churches, free bibles, free schools, a free press and free men. The last of our free institutions, the free library, has been late in coming and it has not yet come to all towns and cities in this free land. But it is destined to be universal. It is necessary to complete our system of free institutions.

Not to speak of the more direct and immediate benefits of free public libraries, which will readily occur to every mind, they will prove to be more and more politically valuable as our country increases in population, as a check upon wild and visionary schemes of social and religious reform. "These books," said Lord Houghton in his address at the opening of the free library of Manchester, England, in 1852, pointing to the walls around him, "these books are to be enjoyed by all the inhabitants of this place in full community. They will be shared equally by the wealthiest and most intelligent among you, and by the poorest and simplest. It is what lies in these books that makes all the difference between the wildest socialism that ever passed into the mind of any man in this hall, and the deductions and careful processes of the mind of the future student who will sit at these tables, and who will learn humility by seeing what others have done and taught before him; who will gain, from sympathy with past ages, intelligence and sense for himself." These weighty words forcibly express one of the noblest benefits of a free public library. They prevent the waste of time in experimenting with old methods of correcting political abuses, which have proved to be impracticable. By the intelligence which they disseminate among the people, they save years of valuable time and measureless human energy for the service of true civilization. They destroy the occupation of mere zealots and demagogues, who idly imagine that they, or the advanced men of their day, have originated new ideas or methods of social reform, when in fact their ideas are old and have been tried a thousand times and found to be worthless. They prevent what we once heard a bright New England lady characterize as the "perpetual thinking in a small way," which leads to the adoption of all manner of heresies in politics and religion. They are, in short, a great conservative force, which every community needs to supplement the work of the churches, the schools and the press, helpful to everything we most value and love in our political, educational and religious life.

As such, they appeal most powerfully to the benevolence of philanthropic and patriotic men. They are among the most blessed of benefactions, blessing those who give and those who receive. As Rufus Choate said of the Peabody institute, they are gifts of "supreme and durable utility." There are already many historic names associated with free public libraries, and the number of these names has rapidly increased of late years. Elsewhere we publish the correspondence which passed between a man whose energy and capital and confidence in the future of the country largely helped to build the railroad which connects us with the eastern states, and whose time and means are now largely devoted to strengthening that great enterprise, and the president of the Vermont college, to which he has shown his filial regard by presenting it with one of the most valuable private libraries in the world, that of the late George P. Marsh, and furnishing for its safe preservation and attractive enjoyment a building which will be "beautiful even in Oxford." What Mr. Billings has done for Vermont, what William Brown, a merchant and statesman, did for Manchester in England, and what a Lowell factory girl did for her native town in New Hampshire, we want some of our wealthy men to do for Portland. We have an excellent library and reading room. But our library ought to be free, so that the simplest and poorest, those who most need it, may share its benefits equally with the wealthiest and most intelligent. The men and women who, by their [illegible] gifts, provide for this city such an invaluable institution, will aid in molding the character of its inhabitants, and in ordering [illegible] events in this commonwealth, not for a brief period of time, but for the ages that are to come. They will not only be admired by future generations, but, what is better, they will instruct and ennoble them, and fit them to act a greater and better part in the development and conservation of this country.

TECHNICALITY GONE TO SEED.

The San Francisco papers contain long reports of the shooting of Charles McLaughlin by Jeremiah B. Cox, last week. The acquittal of Cox by the coroner's jury adds interest to the case. On the 13th of April, 1867, Cox commenced a suit against McLaughlin, the Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the Central Pacific railroad, to obtain a judgment for $[illegible] 13, the amount due him on a contract to grade a portion of the Western Pacific railroad. Judgment was rendered in his favor for the amount claimed with interest, $1[illegible] 175 80 in all. The case was appealed by the defendants, and the judgment reversed. A second trial was had, and judgment again rendered in favor of Cox for $[illegible] 52. There was another appeal with similar results, and then a third trial with judgment again in favor of the plaintiff, amounting this time to $378,177 57. McLaughlin again appealed and the judgment was again reversed, and judgment ordered in favor of the defendant. Under the exasperation of this climax of decisions, last spring Cox made an assault upon Judge McKinstry, who had several times reversed the judgment in his favor, obtained in the lower courts. He had been goaded to desperation by what he believed to be gross injustice. He had put his all into the work for which he was seeking compensation. He had been made to dance attendance, by the rulings of the supreme bench upon the courts for nearly sixteen years; he had been driven to the strictest economy in his domestic affairs, and had for several years been borrowing money for his family to live upon while he was still being bandied back and forth like a shuttlecock, between the courts. After this assault upon the judge a new trial of the case was secured by another party coming into it, and it was sent back to the lower court for the fourth time, where every judgment had been for the plaintiff except one on demurrer, and every judgment in his favor had been reversed on a technicality by the supreme court. As an outcome of this litigation Cox has killed McLaughlin. The circumstances of the killing were such as to lead a coroner's jury to decide that it was done in self-defense. In a brief statement made by Cox concerning this litigation, he said: "If justice had been done me I should have been all right. McLaughlin announced that he would freeze me out and he came very near starving me and my family." The *Chronicle* says this tragedy "can be regarded in no other light than a logical consequence of our pernicious legal system, which in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred has more of law than equity in it. The wretched slayer of McLaughlin is a victim of technicality. Had there been more of justice and less strained law in our courts McLaughlin would be alive to-day, and Cox would not have the shadow of murder brooding over his soul." The *Alta*, without justifying the killing of McLaughlin, says: "The whole moral of the affair may be said to be in the weakness and inefficiency of the law. Had this lawsuit with McLaughlin been settled with that reasonable dispatch which the courts should pursue in every suit, the immediate cause of the outburst of passion which resulted in the assassination would not have existed. It is an outrage on the name of law for the courts to keep a case on trial seventeen years, and during that time to repeatedly bandy it back and forth between the court of original jurisdiction and that of final resort. From this point of view no one can deny the magnitude of the injury done Cox, and such delay would have been an injury even if there had been no merit in his case." Further comment is perhaps unnecessary. It appears to have been one of those aggravated cases, in which a man of large means and backed by a powerful corporation, was able, because of his pecuniary power, to triumph unjustly, though by legal methods, over a poorer man, until the poor man despairing of justice in the courts, and attempting to do for himself what the courts had refused to do for him, went beyond justice, perhaps, and did an injustice. It is one of the cases which increase the popular distrust of courts. When a man has a just claim against another, the courts ought to help him collect it inside of seventeen years. Such delay of justice is a denial of justice, for justice is nothing if not executed. Such a course as that pursued in this case by the courts is not a private, but a public wrong, and these cases must not be permitted by the courts to occur too often; for if they do, it will be, as Artemus Ward said, "ten dollars in the judges pockets if they had never been born."

THE LAND LAWS.

A correspondent notes that Senator Ingalls is trying to simplify the operations of the general land office, and to change several important particulars in the methods of acquiring titles to public lands. In this effort he has introduced three bills in the senate. The first provides for the repeal of the pre-emption laws, but authorizes a second homestead entry by persons who, having made one homestead entry, have for any reason failed to perfect title, and who at the same time never made a filing under the pre-emption act. The second repeals the timber culture law, but permits title to be perfected in accordance with the provisions of that law upon all claims entered before the passage of the repealing act. The third and last proposes to amend the homestead act by prohibiting commutation there, until after two years has elapsed from date of settlement—one year of which must be of record in the land office. It also repeals the provision of the law under which local land officers are authorized to receive relinquishments, and immediately throw the claims of the relinquished open to entry. In effect it requires all relinquishments to be forwarded to the commissioner of the general land office, and approved by him before the land in question is thrown open to entry.

Senator Ingalls points out that the effect of this series of measures, if they become laws, will be to limit the amount of the public land a single individual can secure to a maximum of 160 acres of land, and [illegible] after [illegible] $1.25 per acre, or after five years' residence for nothing. The provision in respect to relinquishments is designed to put a stop to the practice of filing entries upon the public lands, and holding them for the purpose of selling the relinquishments to incoming settlers. Under existing laws a citizen may obtain three claims, one each under the homestead, pre-emption and timber-culture laws. He secures a timber-culture claim without residence, and may purchase pre-emption and homestead claims after six months' actual residence.

A new, and what promises to be an important, manufacturing industry has been established in San Francisco. An incorporation of the Union iron works has been perfected, and extensive premises are being built on the water front in South San Francisco. Five hundred thousand dollars have been already expended, and one million additional will be disbursed in building and machinery. A hydraulic dock forms part of the scheme of operations. Iron and steel ships will be constructed, and every kind of machinery in steel and iron turned out. This is one of several developments of existing manufacturing enterprises in the iron trade. It will employ a large number of hands. The [illegible] Iron Company is also enlarging its operations in the mining and reduction of ore.

The weather is cold in eastern Oregon, but stockmen have not yet found it necessary to feed in any locality.

Advertisements such as "Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for [illegible] cents per line [illegible]. The [illegible] apply to each case [illegible].

[illegible] Notices [illegible] per line [illegible].

MEETING NOTICES.

[illegible] Chapter No. [illegible] R. A. M. [illegible] at Masonic Hall [illegible]

FUNERAL NOTICE.

[illegible] are requested to meet [illegible] Thursday [illegible] for the purpose of attending the funeral [illegible]

BORN.

[illegible] December [illegible], to the wife of [illegible] Schweizer, a son; [illegible] pounds.

DIED.

In this city, December 18, [illegible], aged [illegible] years. Funeral [illegible] from late residence, corner [illegible] [illegible] A. M. Friends [illegible] invited [illegible].

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ENGRAVING ON WOOD OR METAL AT THE West Shore office, 122 [illegible]

SILK [illegible] — best [illegible]. The Chicago Dry Goods Store, [illegible]

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PART OF HOUSE TO LET [illegible]

LOST A [illegible] [illegible]

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LOST—A BLACK ONYX [illegible] RING [illegible]

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FOR SALE—COMPLETE MACHINERY AND [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] GIRLS TO [illegible] WORK [illegible] MRS. M. H. [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER [illegible]

FOR [illegible] [illegible]

A LADY WISHES TO CALL FOR A [illegible] [illegible] Address MRS. HOWARD [illegible]

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that on the [illegible] day of November 1883, the firm [illegible] doing business [illegible] Company was dissolved [illegible] J. [illegible]

December [illegible], 1883.

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AGENTS [illegible] [illegible]

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AGENTS WANTED [illegible] [illegible]

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LOST.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED SUIT OF ROOMS [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT [illegible] [illegible]

TO RENT [illegible] [illegible]

BOARD [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] [illegible]

NICELY [illegible] FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT IN [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD.

[illegible]

ONE [illegible] [illegible] FAMILY BOARD [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD [illegible] [illegible]

FIRST [illegible] ROOMS [illegible] [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible] [illegible]

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED [illegible]

THE PORTLAND LODGING HOUSE [illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

HALL FOR RENT. HALL [illegible]. INQUIRE [illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS [illegible]

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE for sale [illegible]

FOR RENT—A HOUSE WITH ALL MODERN improvements, on Main and [illegible] streets [illegible]

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FOR RENT—[illegible] STORES, [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT.

CITY [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—SEVERAL [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT OR SALE—[illegible] [illegible]

Pianos! Organs!

Band and All Kinds of Musical Instruments.

Wholesale and Retail, on Easy Installments.

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Offer at Lowest Prices

SEAL-SKIN GARMENTS!

[illegible]

Best Satin & Silk Circulars

[illegible]

Ladies, Misses & Gentlemen's Furs!

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FUR TRIMMINGS,

Robes, Rugs, Buffalo Skins and [illegible]

Buckskin and Winter Gloves

OF THE BEST MAKE.

Just Received by The [illegible]

New Leghorn Citron,

New Orange and Lemon Peel,

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New Buckwheat and Maple Syrup,

Parmesan Cheese and Italian Vermicelli,

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SEALEY, MASON & CO.,

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DO YOU WANT TO BE CURED

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N. E. Cor. Yamhill and First Sts.

[illegible]

Commercial College.

[illegible]

Northwest corner Second and Salmon sts.

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100,000 lbs. [illegible] shrimp [illegible] awarded by the [illegible]

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[illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

$850 [illegible]

[illegible]

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M[illegible]

A[illegible]

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE LOT OF [illegible] CRAKEN & MASON.

BEST [illegible] [illegible]

J. FRED. CLARKE & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Stock and Money Brokers.

[illegible] Washington Street.

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DR. [illegible] [illegible]

W. [illegible] [illegible]

SIGNAL [illegible] [illegible]

A. C. PANTON, M. D., etc.

[illegible]

121 First street south, corner of [illegible]

D. P. KENNEDY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[illegible]

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

M[illegible]

SCALES.

F[illegible]

Santa Claus' Headquarters

AT

WM. BECK & SONS,

165 and 167 Second St.

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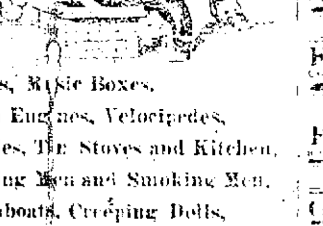

Drums, Music Boxes,

Steam Engines, Velocipedes,

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Walking Men and Smoking Men,

Steamboats, Creeping Dolls,

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If you contemplate Insuring Your Life, take a Policy in The

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK,

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Organized in 1842. Cash Assets, $100,000,000

The Largest, the Cheapest and the Best

It has received about one-[illegible] of all the money paid for Life Insurance, and has disbursed about one-[illegible] of all the money paid to holders of Life Insurance policies in the United States.

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Examples of Policies Now in Force:

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This Company does NOT belong to the Tontine plan.

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CANDLE FISH, or EULACHON, is a species of fish similar [illegible] delicious [illegible] or in the[illegible] It is smoked, and sugar cured and packed in hermetically sealed cans. Although a novelty, it has met with large sales. All who have not tasted Candle Fish should do so at once.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

HOMES HOMES HOMES!

For Sale, Lots, Blocks and small tracts, by the Southern Portland Association in their Addition on the Macadam road. Terms easy—payable in installments to suit purchasers. IRA B. STURGES, Secretary Southern Portland Association, Room 8 No. 105 [illegible] street.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN.

GILMAN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 42 First st., bet. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, General Merchandise, Horses, etc., etc. REGULAR SALE DAYS—Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

UNCLAIMED MERCHANDISE

AND

DAMAGED GOODS.

[illegible] sell at our salesroom, No. 42 First street,

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1883,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

For account of whom it may concern,

[illegible] 12 chests Japan Tea, 1 [illegible] Trunk and contents, Salmon, Starch, [illegible]

ALSO

UNCLAIMED MERCHANDISE,

ALSO

[illegible] cans Oysters [illegible]

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

T. J. O'CONNOR,

Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,

First and Pine.

[illegible] and Thursday, Furniture [illegible] Wednesday, Real Estate Sale [illegible]

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.

S. [illegible], AUCTIONEER & APPRAISER [illegible] Houses [illegible] Goods and General [illegible] Address [illegible] W. Park st., Portland.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Business Property.

I will sell on the premises, cor. Third and Washington sts., by order and for account of the First Presbyterian Church,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1883,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Numbered 47.

These VALUABLE BUSINESS LOTS are [illegible] one of the best business locations in the city of Portland. Title perfect.

Terms: one-fourth cash, one-fourth in three months, one-fourth in six months, balance in nine months [illegible] at rate of six (6) per cent. per annum. [illegible] the purchaser of this property [illegible] to remain on the [illegible] charged on deferred payments as long as the [illegible] occupies the property.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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H. W. & T. B. OGILBE,

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Special Attention given to City Work.

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A[illegible] HAM, HIRSTEL & CO., COMMISSION merchants, [illegible] N. Front st., Portland, Or.

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[illegible] CHURCH & CO., SHIPPING AND commission. [illegible] Front and Ankeny sts., Portland, Or.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

A[illegible] HAM, HIRSTEL & CO., WHOLESALE [illegible] N. Front street, Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, [illegible] Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants [illegible] Front [illegible]

M[illegible] & MASON, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, [illegible]

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, [illegible] Front street, Portland, Or.

GUNPOWDER.

C[illegible] AGENTS CAL POWDER Works, [illegible] First and Pine sts., Portland.

C[illegible] & CO., AGENTS FOR [illegible] gunpowder 81 and 83 Front street, Portland, Or.

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KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE IMporters and dealers in agricultural implements, farm and spring wagons, buggies, carriages, [illegible] Stationary engines, saw mills and [illegible] Machinery a specialty; rubber and leather [illegible]

G. W. WATERHOUSE, PRACTICAL MILLwright and Mill builder. Gradual Reduction and Roller Mills a specialty; general agents for all kinds [illegible] Salem, Or.

H. [illegible] & CO., No. 5 N. FRONT ST. [illegible] importers also dealers in all kinds [illegible] saw mills a specialty.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKeye Mower and Reaper, [illegible] Wagons, Front, First and Vine streets.

J. [illegible] & CO., MAKERS OF ENGINES, boilers, grist and sawmills. Iron Fronts, [illegible] Castings, etc. Front st., bet. Columbia and Clay, [illegible]

JOS. WAGNER & CO., FLOURING MILLS [illegible] all kinds of flouring mill machinery, [illegible]

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W[illegible] & CO., WHOLESALE dealers in fine cigars, 145 Front street, Portland, [illegible] Lachman & Co., San Francisco.

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FOSTER & ROBERTSON—MARBLEIZED IRON [illegible] agents for Mitchell, Vance & Co.'s fixtures, 48 and 50 Front st., Portland, Or.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

BRADLEY & PORTER, 102 FRONT STREET, between Washington and Stark streets. Leather and Findings, Shoe Store Supplies, Belting, Hose, etc.

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.

GEORGE L. HIBBARD & CO., WHOLESALE boots and shoes. No. 65 Front St., Portland.

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P. J. CRONIN, IMPORTER AND MANUFACturer, 28 Front. Country orders solicited.

HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL.

THOMPSON, DeHART & CO., HARDWARE, Iron and Steel, Carriage and Wagon Materials, Domestic and Blacksmiths' Coal, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

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F. H. PAGE,

Provision & Produce Commission Merchant,

133 Front street.

Offers for sale in lots to suit:

50 Tons .... Rolled Barley

20 " .... Chop Feed

10 " .... Middlings

10 " .... Bran

20 " .... Oil Meal

10 " .... [illegible]

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On CENTRAL WHARF, between Alder and Washington streets, one of the finest central warehouses [illegible] 20 feet water front. STORAGE SOLICITED for grain and general merchandise. F. H. PAGE, 133 Front st.

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Receive constant shipments of

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MEYER, WILSON & CO.,

(Successors to Rodgers, Meyer & Co.) Portland, Or.

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Liberal advances made on shipments of Wheat and Flour. Orders received for [illegible] to Portland, for [illegible] Iron, Coal, Coke, English Salt, Fire Brick, Paints and Barley, Tin and Terne Plates, etc.

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EPP'S COCOA

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in [illegible] by Grocers, labeled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

Depot in San Francisco, Richards & Harrison, [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES—THE TAX LIST FOR SCHOOL District No. 1 is now in the hands of the Clerk for collection at 56 Morrison street, [illegible] Third. Taxes will be received until [illegible] evening. WM. CHURCH, Jr., School Clerk.

N AND COMMISSION.

...GILMAN & CO., ... & COMMISSION MERCHANTS ... [illegible] ... REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE ... REGULAR SALE DAYS—Tuesday and ...

...AUCTION SALE OF ...ED MERCHANDISE AND ...MAGED GOODS.

...NESDAY, DEC. 19, 1883, ... [illegible]

...GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

J. O'CONNOR, ... Commission Merchant

...ER AND APPRAISER.

...L AUCTION SALE OF ... Business Property.

...NDAY, DEC. 31, 1883. ... Numbered 47.

...RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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...H. PAGE, ...roduce Commission Merchant ... Front street.

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...ANLON & SON, ... Commission Merchants

... WILSON & CO., ... Commission Merchants.

...S COCOA.

Oregonian.

...AY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1883.

...at Portland, Or., as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. ...IN ADVANCE.

[illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	1 20
...Oregonian, per month	10 00
[illegible]	12 00
...Oregonian, per year	2 00
[illegible]	1 50
...Oregonian, per year	2 50

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 7:57 P. M.

	Change last 8 hours	Ther.	Wind direction	Rain fall	State of weather
[illegible]	[illegible]	44	S	.20	Cloudy
305	—10	46	Calm	.00	Cloudy
335	—17	40	W	.00	Cloudy
273	—11	47	N	.00	Hazy
317	—07	48	Calm	.00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	17	N	[illegible]	[illegible]

OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.

...is kept at the following places: ... S. C. Beckwith, ... ; ... N. W. Ayer & Son, Eighth and ... ; ...Library, ... Library of Congress ... ; ...Free Press office ...

CITY.

...— It appears that the ... have succeeded in ... the so-called Christian Chinese ... the work of bringing to justice ... Chinese gambling houses and other ... Chang Do, the ... disappeared—gone to San ... will—and there appears ... be found. Several ... during the present term of ... has been ... unreliable witnesses against the ... of ringing in ... has been tried, but Mr. ... much experience with the way ... game played upon him. Finding ... something radically wrong in ... witnesses, he told the Chinamen ... nothing more to do with them ... There was no use of ... to expense for no good, and if ... all witnesses they might just ... for a while till they got tired ...

...—A week or two since J. H. ... Rosenheim, better known as ... "square thing," short card, top and ... quarreled in front of Paul Fohr's ... the corner of First and Alder ... of some $400, out of which ... In the new Myers drew a ... who made a complaint at the ... his partner with ... suit with a ... He then skipped the town to avoid ... in trouble. Yesterday he returned ... Myers was arrested to answer to ... against him. It would have been ... were killed and the other scoundrels ... There are altogether too many of the ... belong in the city. The tax on ... to support them is too great. If ... for a living and occupy positions ... for honest citizens, kept away ... houses the sharpers would soon ... each other.

...—The charge of keeping ... preferred against Mrs. Shields, in the ... was dismissed yesterday, not because ... doubt of her guilt in the mind of the ... on account of the impossibility of ... Mrs. Shields keeps the ... on First near Main street, and is ... for up ... fiends and the vile and ... the place is very much belied. ... two young girls were ... of them entrapped, some time ... same den five fiends were ... smoking within a few days. The ... that she keeps a lodging ... sometimes supposed upon by ... She must be a very ... this respect, judging from the ... frequent her house. It has the ... of the worst joints in the city.

...—Charles Pierce, who drives a beer ... Wahler, met with a somewhat ... dangerous accident on Monday. ... turn his wagon around on Third ... the cover caught on an awning, up... the horses. Pierce was ... the horse's feet, and in ... the lines from getting upon ... bruised. He was ... carried ... in a stream from his ... lodgings at the Hess house, and ... blood continued, it was ... had been injured. ... was growing very weak and ... be approaching, when it ... that an artery in his mouth had ... caused the profuse hemorrhage ... attended to and Pierce was yesterday ... to recovery.

...—The attention of the state ... occupied during the greater part ... with the trial of James Allard, a sailor, ... a watch. A whole ship's crew ... as witnesses, and their examination ... Capies and counselor Campbell ... for the court and jury. ... innocence of the prisoner hung on a ... were, as he swore that he had ... to get drunk, while some of the ... that the man who stole the watch ... long ... and others that ... It would appear that the ... of sailors were tipsy, and Allard did ... he took a watch or not. The jury ... guilty of simple larceny.

...FOR NEXT YEAR.—The council ... and means, have had several discussions ... the subject of next year's taxes. ... has been agreed upon, but there ... on the part of the committee to ... increase of 20 or 25 per cent. on the ... property as returned by the county. ... This, of course, will increase the amount ... will lessen the rate. No estimate has ... by the various committees on next ... Cost of running the city government ... year, was about $112,000. Next year's ... is estimated, will be within $120,000, ... resolves to clean the streets, in which ... will be increased to about $150,000.

...TESTIMONY.—W. F. Murray, charged ... open the scalp of one Laurut with a ... in the Oregon Exchange, was on trial in ... yesterday. A chopp, snide, substitute ... was found to testify that while three ... Murray, Laurut threw a glass at ... Harris picked it up and hurled it ... gash on the offender's head, ... to the same thing. Mr. Gulkey, ... how a man could stop to ... at another, when three men ... at the time, doubted in questioning ... that the witnesses had much ado to ... straight. The judge took the matter ... advisement.

...OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALK.—The three ... charged of obstructing the sidewalk ... in the police court yesterday. Like ... the slaughter, they were dumb, and no ... being present, it seemed impossible to ... understand the charge. At last a Chi... who, from not having cut off his ... having neglected to shave his head ... bundle of horse hair tied on ... to the front and explained the ... charge. They were found guilty and ... and will probably carry the news to ... Officer Byers will do well to run in a ... these fellows every time he sees them, ... to leave a passage on the sidewalk.

...GROWTH OF CARP.—The ... Kerns' carp pond proved highly satisfactory. ... two year old fish were found to ... five to seven pounds each, and those one ... one to one and a half pounds. The ... last spring weighed about four ... The pond is supplied with spring ... an area of about three-quarters of ... About forty persons were present at the ... of the pond, some of whom were familiar ... carp, and they agreed that the fish ... well and were about as large as could be ... The fish have not been fed, but have ... living on the grassy bottom of the ...

...DISPUTE.—Flavel et al. who libeled ... of the Pacific some time since in the ... court for salvage, petitioned the court ... Prescott, agent of said ship, be ordered ... to pay into the registry of said court ... deposited with him by the consignees ... cargo of said vessel upon the delivery ... general average. Judge Deady ... a decision in the matter. It appears ... Prescott has in his possession not less ... of such money. It was ordered that ... court by Monday, the 24th inst. The ... Deady appears in another column.

...—Gus LeClaire, who collected ... his employer, Mr. Isaacs, when forbidden ... was on trial in the state circuit court ... It appears that he collected about $1 per ... days in succession. It was not possible ... the sums and make grand larceny, so ... charges of petty larceny were preferred ... pleaded guilty to two of these charges and ... $10 each. He will not attempt to ... collections in future.

...TO A CENT.—General Rufus Ingalls, ... in Oregon, and now a resident of this ... recently received notification from the ... department at Washington, that his public ... have been settled and closed to a cent. ... his friends to know that ... over five hundred millions of dollars in ... it has been successfully accounted ... less than a year after his retirement ... list of the army.

...EDITION.—Under date of November ... San Francisco Journal of Commerce ... edition of ... paper ... visiting any section, and is valuable ... It contains a map of Oregon, ... of Portland, with Mt. Hood in the distance, ... of views of prominent buildings of ...

...THIS EVENING.—Martha Washington No. ..., ... of Liberty and Camp No. 3 P. O. S. of A. ... a grand ball this evening at Workingmen's ... First and Taylor streets. The committee ... has spared no pains to make the affair ... all who may attend.

...SOCIETY.—The ladies' sewing society of ... Presbyterian church will meet to-day at ... residence of Mrs. J. B. Congle, corner of Taylor ... streets. A full attendance is requested.

NEW HOTEL OPENED.—This evening the Quimby house, a new first-class hotel, situated on the corner of Fourth and G streets, will be thrown open for the inspection of the public, and attendants will be at hand to show any one so desiring through the entire establishment. The proprietors, Messrs. Quimby & Hirstel, will have prepared, in the dining room, an excellent cold lunch of tempting viands, of which visitors are free to partake.

FIRE.—Last night about 9 o'clock, an unfinished frame residence, owned by Charles Meckler, a gardener, on L street near Twenty-second, caught fire and burned to the ground. An alarm was turned in from box 41, which is located half a mile from the scene of the fire. The nearest cisterns ... seven blocks distant. The building was valued at about $400, and was not insured.

TO IMPROVE THE LEVEE.—The committee ... public property have concluded to recommend to the council that the city itself improve the levee. ... will probably be paved ... the wharf line ... for the engine houses and ... to be ... will be built on the high part ... of ...

THE ... MORAN.—News of the ... may be expected at any time. The ... of ... has taken the ... to see whether it will ... or not. ... but ... it will be ... done.

DEATH.—Yesterday F. ... a well known and much respected German ... died at his residence, corner ... The funeral will take place at ... o'clock to-morrow and will be conducted by the ... of which he was a member.

BRIEF MENTION.

... who has been ... for several days, was able to be out yesterday.

A two year old child of A. Vinson fell from a high chair yesterday, breaking the right wrist.

The county court yesterday appointed ... J. K. Laing ... of the estate of ...

George W. ... and ... prisoners ... to Albany, were lodged in the county jail last night.

Chas ... was arrested yesterday for sawing wood on the sidewalk. To saw wood is ... honorable, but ... must keep off the sidewalk.

On account of the low stage of water in the Willamette river it will not be possible for the O. R. & N. Company, at present, to receive freight for points above Buena Vista.

Sally Hall, Amy Brinton and Ruby Stanley were each indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. They are all under bonds of $500 on each charge.

Senator Dolph has written a letter congratulating the women of Washington territory on their victory in the matter of suffrage extension, and expressing the hope that Oregon would speedily fall into line.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Dolan, the ex-convict, charged with robbing an old man named Hennessy. Dolan must have been used well at the penitentiary that he is such a hurry to get back there again.

Information is desired by Arthur Wilson, Swedish vice-consul, concerning Ernst August Nyman and Frederick Holther, ... of the relatives of ... Olsen and Andrew Iverson, who were drowned in the Columbia river last year.

The frost of Sunday night cut down tender plants, such as nasturtiums, balsams, etc., in the gardens around town, but roses, pansies, and many other hardy flowers are still in bloom. As there are prospects of soft weather, it is probable that we shall have roses blooming in the open air on Christmas.

A dinner was given to the Chinese vice consul at San Francisco, now visiting here, by some of the principal Chinese merchants of this city last night at Eppinger's. A number of prominent white citizens were invited to meet the consul. The dinner was of the best, and served in Eppinger's usual style.

DARING ROBBERY AT HUNTINGTON.

From a gentleman who came up from Caldwell, says the Boise Statesman, we learn that a telegram reached that place stating that on Sunday afternoon a band of men (number not given) took possession of the town of Huntington, on Burnt river, Oregon, the point of junction of the O. S. L. and O. R. & N. railways, and committed several robberies of large amounts of money. Among the rest it is stated that Mr. J. P. Fefer, a merchant doing business at Huntington, was robbed of $14,000 in money, checks and drafts. The paymaster of the grading and construction forces of the railroad company is also reported robbed of a large amount. Telegrams of seventy-five words were promptly sent to all the stations along the line, describing the robbers and ordering the stoppage of payment of ... checks. Intense excitement prevailed at Caldwell and the ... will not allow more definite information to be gained. This occurrence should be a ... warning against like raids in ... and ... other quarters.

ORCHESTRAL UNION CONCERT.

The second concert of the season will take place on Friday evening at Masonic hall. For this concert the valuable assistance of Miss Isabelle Hanchey, soprano, have been secured, and the following will be the programme:

PART FIRST.

1—March, "Ruins of Athens,"............Beethoven
2—Selection, "Rigoletto,"............Verdi
3—Romanza, "Stella Confidente,"............Robaudi
Miss Hanchey.
4—Quartette............Mendelssohn
Messrs. Coursen, Harris, Cleever and Thilson.
5—Torchlight Dance............Meyerbeer

PART SECOND.

1—Overture, "Martha,"............Flotow
2—...............Mascagni
3—Song, "...,"............[illegible]
Miss Hanchey.
Waltz............[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

LANGRISHE.—A fair audience greeted the second performance of J. S. Langrishe and company at New Market last night, Monday evening's bill being repeated. "The Man in a Maze" will again appear, ... Mr. ... this evening, following the comedy ... as a special request has been made ... by a large theater party that has been made up for to-night, and engaged a portion of the house for the purpose of witnessing that ... eccentricity. In the character of John ... Mr. Langrishe has received high praise from the press all over the country and there is a desire to see him in a part that, well rendered, calls for tears as well as laughter.

PERSONAL.

Frank Churchill left for Vallejo yesterday, where he will visit relatives for two months.

Al Zieber was in the city yesterday. He has nearly recovered from his long illness, and though not so stout, looks as hale as of yore. He will make his home for the winter at Forest Grove.

LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Inasmuch as we do not lie, when we say that the great furniture sale at Ladd's Hall on Friday and Saturday will be the only one of its magnitude and elegance ever held in Portland.

Lessons in drawing and painting Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. J. ... Studio, room 20, Ainsworth Block.

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

Fine French candies for the holidays at Staples & Garrett's.

Christmas trees, candles and trimmings at Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Block, opposite Postoffice.

"Snowflake," for ... toilet, at ... drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Cornucopias, candles and Christmas tree trimmings at Staples & Garrett's.

Largest quantity of Christmas tree trimmings, glass balls, etc., at Postoffice Candy Store.

My wife is happy. Bartley repaired her sewing machine. Yamhill street, between First and Second.

For a present get one of those fine boxes of candies from Staples & Garrett.

Special attention paid to Sunday school trade. Large and small Christmas trees, P. O. Candy store.

Fresh, sweet, apple cider and cider and wine vinegar for family use. Metzger, 67 Third, near Pine.

Cheapest place to buy Christmas trees, candles and holders, and cornucopias, at Postoffice Candy store.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

Take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron while you can, for it adds twenty years to the life of man.

All kinds mixed nuts and fancy candy, silk and satin boxes at Postoffice Candy store.

The N. P. Express will open up business Monday, December 17, in their new quarters, Nos. 5 and 7 Washington street, between Front and First.

Orders from the country, city or mill receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co.'s drug store, corner Morris and Second streets.

The latest patterns in gentlemen's dress goods at Nelmeyer's. All the novelties fitted, cut and finished promptly and in good style.

Admiring crowds flock now to Uncle Myers', ... First street, to select Christmas gifts from the grand and varied assortment of watches, jewelry, etc. The low prices beat anything ever known.

A loan may be effected with Uncle Myers to tide over many a financial squeeze. Perfect secrecy and square dealing at 141 First street, at corner of Yamhill.

Felipes Extra Dry is the wine now used at all bars, ... and parties. Connoisseurs ... what the ... know to be a pure wine. Its imported champagne, three-fourths of which are known to be adulterated.

GARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third street, Portland, Or., general agent for the Davis, ... the White and Household; dealer in all standard sewing machines, oil, needles, attachments and genuine parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

... Uncle ... the ... money ... street, New Market Block. He is thoroughly reliable.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

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Importers, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

SILVER WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.

Watch Repairing, and Jewelry of all kinds manufactured to order.

Orders from the interior carefully and promptly attended to.

Goods expressed on approval.

HEALTHY—Vigorous, sound, Hale, Salubrious, Healthful, Wholesome, Sanitary.—Webster.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

PFUNDER'S

KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR.

THE DREDGER INVESTIGATION.

One Witness Examined Last Night by the Committee.

Last evening the dredger investigation committee held a second session, all members of the committee present. B. Killin appeared as counsel for W. B. Honeyman. The only witness was C. F. Morey, superintendent of the ... works. He testified under oath as follows:

... Mr. Honeyman ... San Francisco early in April ... [illegible]

[illegible]

The council then adjourned till Thursday evening, ... announced that R. G. ... would be the next witness.

STANDARDS OF TIME.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

For the information of a number of readers of your paper, and to decide a dispute, will you please publish at your convenience the several meridians from which the new standards of time are established in the United States, and oblige

... S. ROWLAND,

... Red Cross.

This information has been given twice in the columns of THE OREGONIAN recently. Eastern time is taken from the 75th meridian, central time from the 90th, mountain time from the 105th and Pacific time from the 120th, respectively five, six, seven and eight hours slower than Greenwich time.

THE COMET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Sir: A typographical error occurred in my note ... which you printed to-day. The word ... was made to read "...". The difference ... considerable, I would thank you to ... the correction. Moreover, the words "..." ... "..." ... Yours, truthfully,

KISMET.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

W. ... and wife to August McKenzie, ... Albina, ... $...

Jas. B. Montgomery and wife to James Sumner, ... Albina, Dec. 17—$450.

... and ... to ... Schmidt, ... Mason street, addition to Portland, Dec. ...

Chas. D. Mocker to Wm. H. Mocker, north ... lot 2, block 48, ... $350.

P. L. Willis, administrator, to ... M. Wilbur, 60 ... section ... T. 1 S., R. 2 E., being part of the ... W. S. Lewis. Nov. 26—$...

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lewis & Stearns, of the well known White House, announce this morning that they will retire from business ... offering ... goods at ... January 1, 1884, ... their stock, goods are offered regardless of cost.

"WE WILL BE MARRIED."

... will ... by ... at the great closing ... Friday ...

Sewer Taxes.—This is the last week to pay them before they become delinquent.

... the "Golden Bazaar" ... Morrison ... streets.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

... Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

PERRIN BROS., DENTAL GRADUATES. Full set of teeth for $10, best at $15. Teeth filled ... Gas administered ... Stark street entrance.

OPEN NOW! ... Kentucky whiskies, ... Washington street ...

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, ... Washington street, leads all. Oysters in every style.

FREEBORN & CO., Dealers in Wall Paper and Art Decorations of the latest designs. Only exclusive wall paper house north of San Francisco. 128 Third st., near Masonic Temple.

BEST QUALITY CIGARS at Fenton's Havana cigar store, cor. First and ...

THEY HAVE COME.

The Long Expected Holiday Goods Have Arrived.

Patience is At Last Rewarded.

Your Eyes will be Delighted when you Behold our New Goods.

We have never made Better Selections.

As we write this Crowds are Pouring into our Store.

Come, Ladies and Gentlemen, there is Room for All.

We have put Very Low Prices on our Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns. They are all Hand-comely Made.

Suits and Overcoats Marked Down to Prices that will Astonish You.

We Mean Business. Our Stock Must Go. The GRAND CASH is wanted, and those that want First-Class Goods, Men and Boys should not fail to take advantage of our Great Reductions.

L. KOHN, CLOTHIER AND HATTER

Cor. First & Morrison Sts.

NEW SHOE HOUSE.

MOFFETT & ANDRUS,

31 Washington St.

An Entire New Stock Ladies, Misses and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Received Direct from Eastern Manufacturers.

WINTER GOODS IN STOCK.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

The condition to which L street has been rendered through the improvements now in progress has been productive of no less than four accidents, two of them serious, within the past two days.

Monday evening a German employed at the Humboldt brewery, named Jacob Kielhoeffer, essayed to navigate some planks laid across that portion of the roadway, which had been torn up between First and Second streets, and ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Conductor Kimball is suffering from a badly bruised leg, occasioned by his horse falling upon it while returning from Albina, Monday.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Flavel et al. vs. The Queen of the Pacific—Petition that order for certain moneys ... general average ... allowed, money to be paid in by Monday, Dec. 24.

E. ... admitted to practice.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

... vs. City of Portland—Referred to Robt. L. McKee.

... vs. City of Portland—Same.

Thompson, DeHart & Co. vs. Nelson—Default and judgment.

State vs. Gus LeClaire—Pleaded guilty to two petty larcenies; fined $50 for each.

State vs. Jas. Allard—Larceny; guilty.

Wm. J. Meigham ... admitted.

Grand jury brought five indictments.

State vs. Leong Chuck—Not true bill.

... vs. A. P. Nelson—Judgment.

W. H. Smith vs. ... Judgment against ...

POLICE COURT—...

J. ... Drunk, forfeited $10.

Mrs. Shields—Keeping opium den; dismissed.

Four Chinamen—Blocking sidewalk; continued.

George ...—Disorderly conduct; fined $10.

Three Chinamen—Obstructing sidewalk; fined $5 each.

James Dalton—Trespassing; fined $10.

W. F. Murray—Assault with deadly weapon; taken under advisement.

... drunk and ...

Henry ...—Battery; fined $10.

Henry ...—Larceny; fined $10.

In the whole list of delicacies ... there is nothing ... extract that is so ... as ... to producing the most delicious, desirable and delicate flavored ... Dr. Price's ... Special Flavoring Extracts ... Vanilla ... flavors. Try them and you will be delighted.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 18, 1883.

Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., full bench being present.

D. A. Richards, appellant, vs. John ... respondent. Argued and submitted.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function with beneficial results, especially ... where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

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... 1883.

What is the use of ... the ... and the ... in a hurry.

... Kidney Wort ...

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Country customers wishing fresh opened Shoalwater oysters can order them from C. A. Malarkey, First and Morrison streets. He is prepared to fill all orders from one quart to ten gallons. Empty cans returned by express free. Baltimore, Eastern, and Transplanted Eastern always on hand.

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I have received a large and beautiful assortment of Juvenile and Fine Gift Books for the Holidays, and will sell the same at very low prices. BOOKS that have usually sold for $10.00 I will sell for $7.50. Books for which you have previously paid $5.00 will be sold for $3.75. Books formerly $2.00 down to $1.50 and a large line of Books for Boys and Girls which you have never bought for less than $1.50 I will sell for $1.00 each. My line of Baby Books cannot be excelled. My well selected stock of Family Bibles, Photograph Albums, Gold Pens, Scrap Books, Prayer Books, Hymnals and

CATHOLIC BOOKS

will be sold at equally low prices.

Prices Marked in Plain Figures.

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CITY BOOK STORE.

171 First St., near Yamhill.

WALTER O'SHEA, the reliable and ... pawnbroker, has ... pledges of all ... on ... [illegible] ... street, New Market ... AND ... TO REMAIN. He is one of ... of ... who are here to stay.

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CHEAPEST

Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Table Cutlery, etc.

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(FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.)

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The ... of the city eastward takes its way. The ... has been cut down to eight working ...

... now ... through the ... and makes a very ... appearance ...

... to the ... side of the river.

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The Queen of the Pacific sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

W M Hale	Jno Mey...
I Jacobs ...	Mrs I. ...
...	... Ball
J S Post & wf	A ...
Henry ...	G H Wiggins...
A P ...	L D ...
A Chan & wf	N Oesel & wf
Mrs ...	Mrs Spence
...	S M Hodick
S H Smith	W G ...
...	... O'Neil
... & dtr	J L McCoy
C ...	Geo Kelly & wf
...	Mrs J ...
J Smith	...
J ... Carr	J N ...
...	A Walters
S A E ...	J McPherson
A B Holmes	...
J Fisher	F Watkins
F ...	Jas Morrick
Jasper ...	J ...
A W ...	Miss ...
Mrs ...	W S Ford & wf
Chas Moore & wf	S ... & wf
Miss ...	Geo Harvey
Dr Wyatt	A A Keith
W A Kay	R Bushan
F C ...	F H Pearson
...	Wm M ...
Chas ...	... & wf
S W Bell	J W ...
J J ...	S ...
P Murray	...
G S ...	...
...	... Edwards
W ...	E R Bushnell
A ...	Miss Brindley
Geo ...	... & wf
Miss ...	P H Wells
J C ...	M M Farland
F P ...	J M ...
F R ...	W P ...
R J ...	... & wf
L E ... & wf	...
Miss Davis	...
F Hardy & wf	F K ...
W W ... & wf	W ...
J J Sykes	...
E C ...	...
Mrs ...	... steerage

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... we offer our ... stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Opera and Field Glasses, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

At wholesale ... lower than ... [illegible]

Our Diamond Stock

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In Watches,

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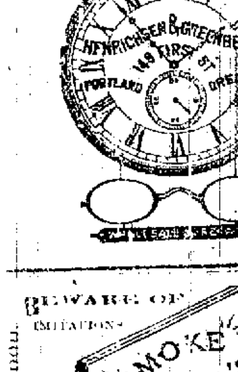

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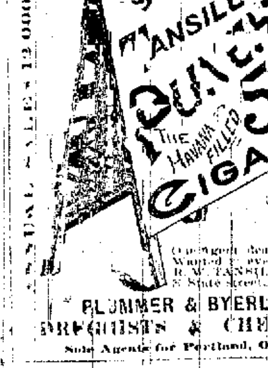

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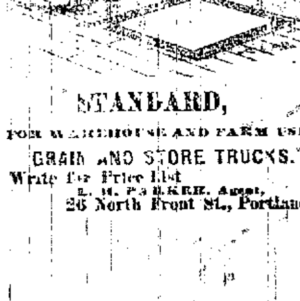

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issues of the 23d and 26th of November mention is made of some large cherry trees—one in Umatilla county, measuring 57 inches in circumference, and three near Middleton, Washington county, on the farm of J. R. McConnell, measuring ... inches ... [illegible]

... [illegible]

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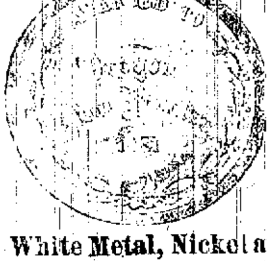

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Of every description and at all prices. The prettiest goods yet shown.

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Handsome Doll Carriages, $1.00.

Elegant large size walnut Writing Desks, Plush or Velvet lined, $1.00.

Handsome decorated vase, bronze foot, Parlor Lamps, $1.00 each.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1883.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF OREGON.

TUESDAY, December 18, 1883.

THE QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC—The Pacific Coast steamship Company, Claimant.

(1.) ADMIRALTY RULE 38—"PROCEEDS OF PROPERTY" THEREUNDER. A ship and cargo were saved from a common peril after a considerable jettison of the latter and allowed by the salvors to proceed to their destination, where the saved cargo was delivered by the master or agent to the consignees without contribution for salvage or jettison, but on the deposit by each consignee of a sum of money equal to 20 per centum of the value of the cargo delivered to him, "to cover general average" and the execution of a bond for the payment of his proportion of the "losses and expenses" consequent upon such peril. *Held*, (1), That the salvage serv ce being for the benefit of both ship and cargo the expense thereof constituted a general average and (2), That in a suit against the ship and cargo for salvage the libelants might elect to treat such deposits as a substitute for the cargo delivered and require the agent of the vessel, under admiralty rule 38, to bring the same into court to answer the exigency of such suit.

DEADY J.

On October 13, 1883, the steamship Queen of the Pacific and cargo were libeled in this court upon a claim for salvage by George H. Flavel and others, the owners, managers and employes of and on the steam tugs C. J. Brenham, Astoria, Columbia and Pioneer. On the same day the vessel was arrested and claimed by C. H. Prescott, managing agent for the owner—the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

On October the 15th the libelants filed a petition herein under the Admiralty Rule 38, asking that the managing agent aforesaid be required to show cause, why certain moneys deposited with him by the consignees of the Queen's cargo should not be brought into court, to answer the exigency of this suit; and on November 3 said agent filed an answer to the petition and the matter was argued and submitted on November 10th.

From the statements in the petition and the libel to which it refers and the answer thereto, and accepting the latter when they differ from the former, it appears that on September 4, 1883, the steamship Queen of the Pacific, then being of the value of $550,000, while on a voyage from San Francisco to Portland with a cargo of not less value than $200,000, and 300 passengers, grounded about noon, in a dense fog, on Clatsop spit at the mouth of the Columbia river, and on the following day, at or near high tide, in the afternoon, was pulled off by the steam tugs aforesaid, under the direction and management of the libelants, after throwing overboard about one-fourth in value of her cargo, and allowed by the salvors to proceed on her voyage to Portland, where the remainder of her cargo was delivered to the respective consignees; said agent first demanding and receiving from each of said consignees a deposit in money equal to 20 per centum of the value of such consignment "to cover general average and other charges;" and also a bond or agreement for the payment of his proportionate share of "the losses and expenses" caused by the stranding and saving of said vessel and cargo, as aforesaid, to be ascertained by certain named "average adjusters in accordance with the established usage and laws."

Since the argument of the application and on December 1, the claimant answered the libel by which it admits that "said tugs rendered valuable aid and assistance to said steamship in enabling her to get off from said spit," and alleges that the value of the vessel is of no greater sum than $485,000, and that at the time of said stranding she had on board 1860 measured tons of assorted cargo of the value of $315,000, of which 632 measured tons were jettisoned of the value of about $95,000.

Where a ship and cargo are saved from a common peril, each must bear its proportion, according to its value, of the compensation decreed to the salvors, but neither is liable for the salvage due from the other. 2 Par. S. & A., 263, 304; the Leathers & cargo, New. Ad. Rep., 427.

The libelants therefore have no claim against the Queen for saving the cargo, and unless they are entitled to have this money brought into court as a substitute for the cargo, they cannot in this respect obtain any relief in this suit.

It may be admitted, that this deposit is not the "proceeds" of the cargo within the letter of rule 38, because it was not actually derived from the sale of it. But it was obtained by the claimant from the consignees of the cargo, as a condition precedent to its delivery to them, to stand for and in the place of the cargo, in certain contingencies. Now if this claim for salvage is one of such contingencies, then I think the money is so far the "proceeds" of the cargo, within the spirit and equity of the rule, and ought therefore to be brought into court to answer such claim accordingly.

The contingency upon which this deposit was to stand for the cargo delivered, was the liability of the latter to a general average contribution, consequent upon the stranding of the vessel upon which it was then being carried. So far as appears, there are only two items that can enter into this account, in this case. They are salvage and the value of the property jettisoned. There is no doubt about the second one in any case, but the first one depends on circumstances.

An expense incurred for salvage for the benefit of a ship or cargo is a particular average charge upon either the ship or cargo, as the case may be, but where such expense is incurred for the benefit of both, it constitutes a general average.

In Peters & Co. vs. Warren Ins. Co., 1 Story, 468, Mr. Justice Story says—"General average is commonly understood to arise from some voluntary act done, or sacrifice or expense incurred for the benefit of all concerned in the voyage or adventure; and then it is apportioned upon all the interests which partake of the benefit. But the mere fact, that an apportionment is made of a loss between the different parties in interest, if the loss itself does not arise from some act done or sacrifice or expense voluntarily incurred for the common benefit, does not make it necessarily a case of general average by our law. Salvage is properly a charge, apportionable upon all the interests and property at risk in the voyage, which derive any benefit therefrom. But, although it is often in the nature of general average, it is far from being universally true, that, in the sense of our law, all salvage charges are to be deemed a general average. On the contrary, these charges are sometimes a simple average or partial loss. We must, therefore, look to the particular circumstances of the case to ascertain, whether it be the one or the other." In Job vs. Langton, 6 Ellis & B., 779, the court says—"All expenses incurred from the misadventure, till all the cargo has been discharged, confessedly constitute a general average." And in 1 Par. S. & A., 362, it is said, that "Salvage, * * * being for the benefit of all persons concerned in ship, cargo and freight, falls within the rule of general average." See also Id. 136. The expense of salvage in this case, whatever it may be, was consequent on the misadventure of stranding the vessel and the service was certainly for the benefit of both ship and cargo. Consequently it is a general average—one of the items which the deposit was made to meet.

The bond which was taken to meet the "losses and expenses" incurred by the stranding, as might be ascertained by the "average adjusters," must be considered a further security for the payment of the contribution that may be found due from the consignees for the loss occasioned by the jettison, in case the deposit should be found insufficient to satisfy it and the expense of salvage.

The claimant was allowed by the salvors, in the interest of commerce and for the convenience of all concerned, to bring the saved property into port, where the master or agent assumed the responsibility of delivering the saved cargo to the consignees, without payment of salvage or contribution for the jettison, but taking at the same time a deposit and bond from each of them as a substitute and security therefor.

In so doing, he acted as the agent of all the persons concerned. 1 Par. S. & A., 473. And I think that so far as this deposit is concerned, it ought to be regarded for this purpose, as a substitute for the cargo, and that the libelants may ratify the substitution and claim the benefit of it in this suit.

The contribution for the jettison is a matter between the ship and cargo, but the contribution for salvage is one for which they are both bound to the libelants in proportion to their value.

While this conclusion is only just to the libelants, it is not prejudicial to the rights of any one. It reaches the manifest equity of the case and is, I think, fairly within the spirit and purpose of the admiralty rule 38.

The prayer of the petition is granted, and it appearing that the agent has in his hands not less than $30,000 of such deposit, he is required to bring the same into court to answer the exigency of this suit, and particularly the claim of the libelants against said saved cargo for salvage.

M. W. Fechheimer for the libelants.

Cyrus A. Dolph for the claimant.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 18.

Yesterday's flurry in Oregon stocks proved to be for the day only, although to-day's decline is small. An unsettled market for a time is rather expected.

Overland receipts include 7 cs lard, 26 cs canned fish, 299 cs canned goods, 50 cs 275 kgs syrup, 10 bbls currants, 70 cs cheese, 25 pkgs raisins, [illegible] mackerel, 92 pkgs tobacco, [illegible].

The coinage at the San Francisco mint for eleven months this year has been $27,5[illegible], against [illegible] in 1882, a considerable decline. [illegible] coinage of $5,300,000 in standard dollars and $[illegible] in silver dollars. In double eagles there was an increase of $1,200,000.

The Milwaukee chamber of commerce places the corn crop for 1883 at 1,121,000,000 bushels. Missouri and Kansas are the leading states with 130,000,000 each. Illinois, Iowa and Indiana follow. Maine is credited with 800,000, the same as New Hampshire.

FREIGHTS. An inactive market is continued for grain charters all along the coast.

WHEAT—Local quotations largely nominal and are unchanged. Receipts for season have been 547,745 ctls valley and 1,574,615 ctls eastern, grand total of 2,122,360 and exports have been 1,[illegible] foreign and 155,286 domestic, leaving an apparent surplus of 583,[illegible] ctls at this point.

FLOUR—Receipts since August 1 have been 2[illegible] 175 bbls valley and 67,445 eastern, or a total of 2[illegible] 620 bbls. Exports have been 85,046 foreign and 31,067 domestic, or a total of 116,113, leaving 8[illegible] bbls consumed locally or remaining on hand. The market shows no new feature.

Other lines rather quiet, with nothing of particular interest to report.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: [illegible] ctls wheat, 1727 bbls flour, 30 ctls oats, [illegible] ctls [illegible], [illegible] ctls millstuffs, 278 sks potatoes, [illegible] hides, [illegible] cs eggs, 13,338 lbs hops, 103 lbs fruit, [illegible] pkgs butter, [illegible] bbls lime. Also, 8375 ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, 6141 lbs hides, 1520 lbs wool, [illegible] sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

IMPORTS—Per str Oregon: 250 hf[illegible] bbls [illegible] sugar, 10 kgs 16 bbls syrup, 22 cs 77 [illegible], [illegible] kgs pickles, 282 sks beans, [illegible] sks [illegible], [illegible] canned goods, 1 cs yeast powder, 4 cs cream tartar, 35 cs soda and sal, 11 cs axle grease, [illegible] starch, 20 sks rye, 21 bbls meal, [illegible] cs cheese, 65 cs paste, 32 cs honey, [illegible], 110 tins matches, 129 bxs soap, [illegible] candy, [illegible] sks nuts, 8 cs seeds, [illegible] dried fruit, [illegible] prunes, 351 pkgs raisins, 7 bbls currants, [illegible] cranberries, 5 cs beef, 4 cs lard, 1 [illegible] bacon, [illegible] hams, 25 cs figs, 45 [illegible], [illegible] bbls 1 fir butter, 32 sks malt, [illegible] flour sks, 24 bls bags, 533 sks pr barley, 31 [illegible] rope, 15 kgs nails, 50 pkgs tobacco, [illegible] cs cigars. For Astoria she had 13 hf 15 bbls sugar, 3 [illegible], 5 sks beans, 20 mts rice, 50 cs can goods, 1 cs cheese, 7 cs candy, 6 pkgs raisins, 1 bbl vinegar, 1 cs [illegible], 1 cs cigars, 11 pkgs tobacco, 11 sks feed.

EXPORTS—Per bk George S. Homer, for New York: 29,748 cs 1 hf salmon, 4 kits bellies, [illegible] lbs wool, 41,531 lbs hides, 317 tons copper ore, 2[illegible] hf sks flour, 8 cs slate mantels, 20 ship knees, [illegible] rubber.

MONEY MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 81½; documentary, $4 80½.

Transfers—15.

Bank of England rate of interest—[illegible] per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Silver bullion, [illegible] for fine ounce, 110½.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, $4 8[illegible]; short, $4 85.

Good commercial, from 1 to 1½c lower; documentary, 2 to 1½c lower.

United States bonds—4s, 123¾; 4½s, 114¾; [illegible].

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Silver bullion, English standard, [illegible] fine, per fine ounce, 50[illegible].

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.

Weather—Hazy; wind light northeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 19,500 ctls; flour, 8000 ¼ sks; oats, 750 ctls; potatoes, 2250 sks; eggs, 7500 doz.

Freights—Weak and dull. [illegible] for Cork for orders, U. K., 27s 6d asked.

Chartered—For lumber to Scotland, Nor sh Dr. Meltzger, wood, 720 tons, private; for lumber to Burrard Inlet to Australia, Br [illegible], private. Registered tonnage in port engaged, 63,000; disengaged, 119,000; to arrive, 170,000 tons.

Wheat—Spot market dull. No. 1 shipping, nominal, $1 82½@1 85; futures No. 1 white, seller the season, $1 82½, buyer the year, $1 84½; buyer the season, $1 93@1 95½.

Flour—Quiet, with tendency to more ease.

Barley—Feed in fair demand, and prices are firm, at $1 40@1 45. Futures are irregular and rather weaker; No. 1 feed, seller the year, $1 [illegible], seller the season, $1 [illegible], buyer the season, $1 14@1 16½.

Oats—Very quiet, and holders are disposed to shade rates on common kinds. Quote common, $1 40@1 60; good to choice, $1 65@1 80; No. 1 oats, seller the year, $1 69½.

Potatoes—Weaker and dull.

Salmon—Inactive for Columbia river brands. Small sales of outside brands made at $1 [illegible] ¾ for eastern account.

Wool—Business dull. Eastern Oregon, 11@20c.

Hops—Very little demand. Prices not materially changed, yet the tendency of the market is in buyer's favor.

Eggs—In good demand and firm.

Butter—Market well supplied. Fresh roll, [illegible] at 25@27½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

Wheat, lower, 92½c; corn, lower, $14 5[illegible]; lard, lower, $8 95; ribs, higher, $7 42½; short ribs, higher, $7 5[illegible]. All January options.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

Wheat, quiet; flour and wool, steady.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Floating cargoes—Steady.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.

Spot market—Firm.

PARIS MARKETS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

Spot market—Wheat and flour—Quiet.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Columbia reached San Francisco at 5 A. M.

The Lizzie Bell was cleared by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., not the Sarah Bell.

The Bolivia, Inchgreen, Glentifer and Cynthia have completed grain cargoes, and the Ice King has completed salmon cargo for London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Str Columbia, Portland. Sailed—Br str Barnard Castle, Departure bay.

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Sailed—Bk Henry Buck, S. F.

PORT LUDLOW, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Sch Norway, S. F.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Sh Oneida and bk Germania, S. F.

ASTORIA, Dec. 18.—8 A. M.—Weather cloudy and calm. The Bolivia, Inchgreen and Glentifer finished loading yesterday. The Ice King finished and anchored in the stream. The Cynthia finished to-day. The Inchgreen left outward to-day.

ASTORIA, Dec. 18.—The Br bk Inchgreen for Queenstown, crossed out this afternoon. Sch Kate and Anna arrived in at 4 P. M. 8 P. M.—Raining; no wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Arrived—Nor sh Hermann Lemkuhl, Montevideo; bk Arkwright, Port Gamble. Sailed—Sch Laura May, Coos bay; sch Emma Claudina, Hilo. Clears—Br sh Glenning, Burrard Inlet.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ASPINWALL, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Str Acapulco, N. Y.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—Arrived—Br sh Marsden, S. F. Dec. 16.—Sh Gov. Goodwin, S. F.

OFF SHEERNESS, Dec. 6.—Br bk [illegible], Liverpool, for Portland.

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.

Alpha	93	Mexican	2 05
Best and Belcher	2 45	Mt Diablo	2 00
Bodie Con	75	Northern Belle	[illegible]
Bullion	60	Ophir	[illegible]
California	10	Overman	[illegible]
Chollar	2 05	Potosi	[illegible]
Con. Virginia	30	Savage	85
Crown Point	80	Sierra Nevada	2 65
Eureka Con	2 75	Union	2 55
Gould and Curry	1 30	Utah	1 4[illegible]
Hale and Norcross	1 45	Yellow Jacket	1 [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

North Pacific com	26¾	Western Union	76¾
North Pacific Pref	57¾	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Oregon & Transcon	28¾	Northwestern	[illegible]
Or. Imp. Stock	59¾	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Or. Imp. Bonds	89	New York Central	[illegible]
O. R. & N. Stock, 110½	110	Erie	[illegible]
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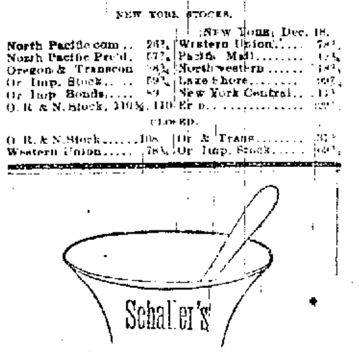
O. R. & N. Stock	108	Or. & Trans	[illegible]
Western Union	76¾	Or. Imp. Stock	[illegible]



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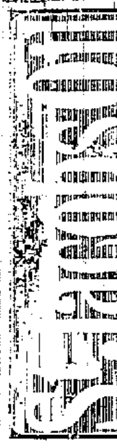

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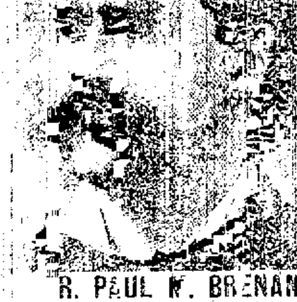

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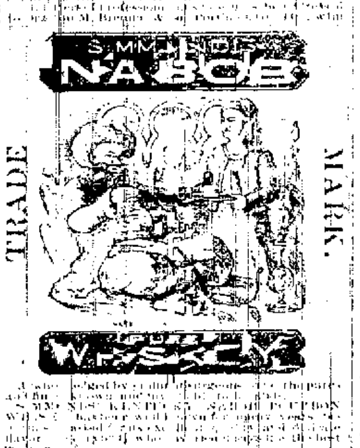

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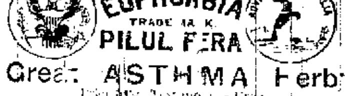

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NOTICE.

The Portland Agency of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY and GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has this day been placed under the management of [illegible] GEORGE [illegible]

[illegible]

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The office of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO. and GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. has this day been removed to No. [illegible] north side of Stark Street, between Front and First streets.

[illegible] Agent.

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Fire Insurance Co.

OF HAMBURG.

Deposit in Oregon ... $50,000

[illegible]

Scottish) Fire and Marine

National) Insurance Cos.

[illegible]

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital ... $750,000

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Incorporated ... [illegible] 1881.

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Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

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DIRECTORS:

[illegible]

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OF LIVERPOOL.

[illegible]

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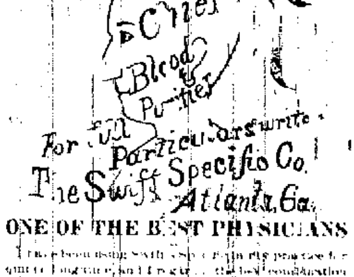
W. F. BROWN, Manager,

No. [illegible] Stark St., Portland.



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STEAMER "TWINS" WILL LEAVE:

[illegible]

Fare 15 cents; Round trip, 25 cents.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

STEAMER [illegible] SAILS FROM SAN [illegible]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21,

[illegible]

COMBUSTIBLES.

A. L. STOKES,

[illegible] Assistant Superintendent of Traffic.

For Astoria—Fast Line.

[illegible] STEAMER FLEETWOOD,

[illegible]

FOR UPPER WILLAMETTE.

STEAMER "SALEM,"

E. W. SPENCER, Captain.

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Leaves Morrison street wharf every [illegible] morning at 6 o'clock. [illegible]

FOR COWLITZ RIVER.

Steamer JOS. KELLOGG, from foot of Yamhill street, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, [illegible]

VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION CO.

STR. LURLINE or VANCOUVER, CAPT. JAS. W. GRAY, leaves Portland at [illegible] P. M. and Vancouver at [illegible] A. M. daily, Sundays excepted. [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

[illegible]

"GEN. BANNING,"

[illegible]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1883,

FOR

Gray's Harbor.

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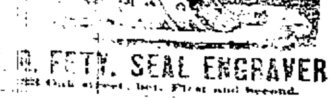

C. H. FETY, SEAL ENGRAVER

[illegible] Oak street, bet. First and Second.

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[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible]

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

FROM PORTLAND.		FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	
State, Tuesday, Dec.	11	Columbia, Saturday, Dec.	[illegible]
Columbia, Friday	14	Queen, Wednesday	[illegible]
Queen, Tuesday	18	Oregon, Saturday	[illegible]
Oregon, Friday	[illegible]	State, Thursday	[illegible]
State, Wednesday	[illegible]	Columbia, Wednesday	[illegible]
Columbia, Tuesday, Jan.	1	Oregon, Monday	[illegible]
Oregon, Sunday, Jan.	6	State, Saturday	[illegible]
State, Friday	[illegible]	Columbia, Thursday	[illegible]
Columbia, Wednesday	16	Oregon, Tuesday	[illegible]
Oregon, Monday	21	State, Sunday	[illegible]
State, Saturday	26	Columbia, Friday	[illegible]
Columbia, Thursday	31	Oregon, Wednesday	[illegible]
Oregon, Tuesday, Feb.	5		

Right reserved to change steamers or sailing days.

RAIL DIVISION.

Transfer steamer connecting with Atlantic Express leaves [illegible] wharf, Portland, daily, at [illegible] P. M. Pacific Express arrives at Portland daily at [illegible] A. M.

Main Line Passenger Trains run daily. [illegible] Junction for points on Northern Pacific.

Through Sleeping Cars between Portland and St. Paul.

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION,

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.

Boat arrives at Portland from Dalles at 4 P. M.

ALSO

[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG,

via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

On and After May 15th, 1883,

[illegible] for Coburg leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE,

via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

Leave Portland at 9 A. M. Returning, leave [illegible] for Portland at 6:05 A. M.

[illegible]

General Offices—Cor. Front and D Streets.

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.

JOHN MUIR, Supt. of Traffic.

A. L. STOKES, Ass't Supt. of Traffic.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Agent Pass. Dept.

A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WESTERN DIVISION.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Leave Kalama at [illegible] A. M. Arrive at New Tacoma at [illegible] P. M.

Leave New Tacoma at 7 A. M. Arrive at Kalama [illegible] P. M.

Connections.

At New Tacoma with Sound steamers.

At Tenino with the O. & C. V. railroad.

At Kalama with O. R. & N. Co. steamers.

IDAHO & ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

Leave Wallula Junction at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] Spokane Falls at [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

Connection

At Wallula Junction with O. R. & N. Co.

Sleeping Cars to and from Portland.

J. M. BUCKLEY, Assistant General Manager.

JOHN MUIR, Supt of Traffic.

A. L. STOKES, Ass't Sup't of Traffic.

E. P. ROGERS, General Agent Passenger Dept.

Oregon and California R. R.

Oregon and Transcontinental Company, Lessee.

On and after Dec. 2, 1883, trains will run as follows:

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and GRANT'S PASS

Mail Train

[illegible]

Albany Express Train

[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS

Mail Train

[illegible]

Express Train.

[illegible]

[illegible] made at Grant's Pass with stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.

[illegible] for sale to all the principal points in the East, at Company's office.

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R. KOEHLER, Gen. Manager.

JOHN MUIR, Supt of Traffic.

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